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TEXANS INCLUDED AMONG PALL BEARERS

Train Not To Reach Capital Until Near Midnight

Minor Changes In Funeral Program Made Necessary By Lateness Of Special

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Harding's body will be surrendered by the nation to his widow after the state ceremonies tomorrow President Coolidge, after a conference with Senator Lodge, issued a statement declaring that in compliance with the wishes of Mrs. Harding, official groups who go to Marion for the interment ceremonies will go only as guests of the town. The statement said the official ceremonies will terminate when the body reaches the train Wednesday. "Participation of the president and representative groups will be entirely on a basis of guests of the town of Marion, and they will not participate in any way officially in the ceremonies," said the statement. Mrs. Harding does not desire any military, fraternal, civic or official participation in the Marion ceremonies, it being her wish that her husband be interred as the "most distinguished representative of Marion."

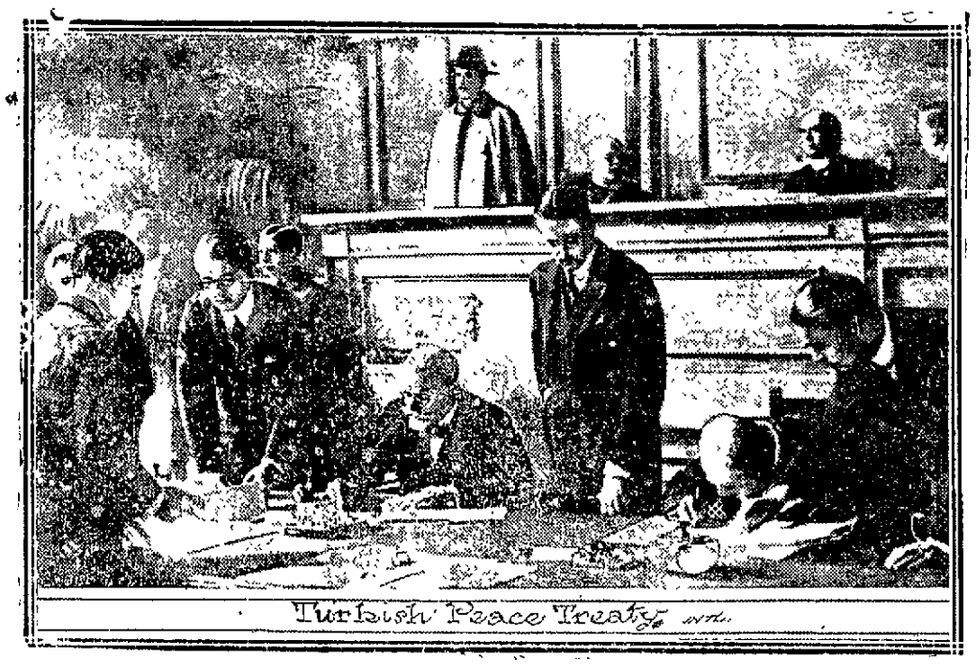
Included in the honorary pall bearers is Representative John Garner of Texas. On the special Senate committee to represent that body at Marion are Senators Sheppard of Texas and Jones of New Mexico. Due to expected late arrival of the train minor changes in the funeral program will be made.

Not for twenty-one years has the national capital received back in behalf of the nation the body of a president who died in office. That was when President McKinley was shot in Buffalo by an assassin in 1901.

EXTRA

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 7—Running eight hours behind schedule the Harding funeral train arrived at 2:10 this afternoon. The train will not reach Washington until 11 tonight.

POWERS SIGN PEACE TREATY WITH TURKS.



For the first time in many years peace is at hand in the Near East, the Allied Powers and the Turks having signed a peace treaty at Lausanne, Switzerland. The photograph shows M. Venizelos signing for Greece, which loses considerable territory and many rights.

Flaming Cross Of K. K. K. Put Aboard Train Which Bears Body Of President

By LADRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ABOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S FUNERAL TRAIN, Aug. 7.—Running hours behind schedule the funeral train that is bearing President Harding's remains back to Washington will not reach the national capital until after 10 o'clock tonight.

Miss Abigail Harding, sister of the dead President and Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, of Marion, Ohio, boarded the train at Willard and went at once to join Mrs. Harding.

Ten thousand persons who had stood since dawn silently paid their tribute, during the twenty minute stop, the only one in Ohio.

The delay in the special's progress, due to a multiplicity of causes, largely concerned with the Middle West's desire to pay the full measure of its homage to the late President, is a source of serious annoyance and regret to Mrs. Harding.

She had wanted the return to Washington to be made in full daylight, in the early afternoon before the evening shadows fell across the lawns of the White House to which all that is mortal of President Harding now is being taken for the last time. But apparently there was no help for the loss of time.

It began with the mishap at Chappell, Neb., Sunday, when a tire came off the driving wheel of an engine. Since then bad luck appears to have dogged the special which up to that time had been running well on schedule. It has never been on schedule since ;in fact, it has been losing steadily. Unless new delays intervene, it will still be daylight in Washington when the train arrives but it will be the very end of the day.

Hours were lost in Chicago late yesterday when a brake became broken outside the city, a hot box developed and no arrangements had been made to provide ice and water for those of the funeral party on the train.

In addition, failure of the Chicago police to keep huge crowds off the tracks forced the train, once it did get started, to worm its way cautiously through the throngs. It ran very slowly for more than an hour after getting under way and once it was brought to a sudden jarring stop just in time to avoid hitting a venturesome member of the crowd who dashed across the tracks in its path. When finally the train was started in earnest, it was more than four hours late.

Desire on the part of Baltimore and Ohio officials to make up some of the lost time was handicaped by Mrs. Harding's ban on excessive speed as well as by the vast throngs that grew in number as the day waxed until slower and slower time was made that everyone might have an opportunity to catch a fleeting glimpse of the flower strewn casket in the rear car.

These people twice before had sent Mr. Harding to Washington; once as Senator and again as President. They sent him then with plaudits ringing in his ears, but today, his third and last jounrey they sent him cold in death and their only tribute was silence more eloquent than any words in which they might have tried to phrase their sorrow.

Every Ohio village along the line sent its full quota to await long hours until the special drew into sight. They showed the full measure of their loyalty as they waited in the cold, half darkness, three four and five hours without a sight of the train.

Unless further inordinate delays develop arrangements made for reception of the remains at Washington, and the simple cortege to the White House will be gone through with. The body will rest tonight in the East room of the White House and will be transferred tomorrow to the Capitol rotunda.

Among the floral offerings put aboard the train at Chicago last night was a "flaming cross" of golden rod, with the letters "K. K. K." across it in purple flowers and an accompanying card reading:

"Grand Dragon, Realm of Illinois."

Washington Awakes To Saddest Dawn Crowds Begin To Gather At Station

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Washington awoke today to one of the saddest dawns in the history of the Republic

The special train which has blazed a trail of sorrow across the continent, bringing the honored remains from San Francisco, was reported hours late. Nevertheless crowds started gathering early around the Union Station plaza.

The atmosphere was thick and oppressive after a week of intense heat.

Down the wide and silent streets, stores were wraped in mourning. Many business houses were closed. The national Government is at a standstill.

In the heat of the humid day 150 cavalrymen clattered over the bridge from Fort Meyer into Georgetown. The hoofs of the horses beat a dirge upon the street.

Behind a half dozen artillery wagons rumbled over the stones, jerking and swaying. Square chinned soldiers sat like waxen figures, upon the boxes. The military escort went to the Union Station near the Capitol and about a mile from the White House—the same station at which Warren G. Harding arrived at in Washington as a Senator, then as President—now in death. The troopers will meet him and carry him in solemn procession down Pennsylvania avenue to his official home, the White House, there to lie in the candle light of the old East room.

Calvin Coolidge, the new chief executive stirred early in his suite in the improvised White House on the third floor of the Willard hotel. The cars were ready to take him to the station, there to meet Mrs Harding, the widow of his chief, to escort her back to the White House; there to see the flag draped casket which holds the mortal symbol of his friend and President.

members, Senators and high officers of Supreme Court jurists, Cabinet State, many of them selected by Mr. Harding and all of them his friends—clothed themselves in diplomatic mourning clothes.

This afternoon they will ride in big black limousines down to the station. The business of Washington is done for three days and a half at noon. All the official buildings close their doors. In the Capitol building men hurried about making ready the rotunda for funeral services tomorrow. From a crypt, the catafalque which has held the bodies of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley was carried and placed beneath the dome.

An array of flags above the big structure drooped at half mast in the heavy air.

Orrangized squads of school children from the Washington play grounds were out in the fields of the city gathering wild flowers which will be strewn along Pennsylvania avenue in the path of the funeral procession.

At the White House—the staff—those who knew Mr. Harding intimately in life and saw him go away in the full flush of health of success for Alaska a few weeks ago—scurried about in last minute preparations. Outside the iron gratings citizens gathered and peered silently up at the big house.

In the stores along the avenue pictures of the President, robust and smiling are in the show windows hung with crepe. Bigger portraits are placed in the hotel lobbies.

SHADOWY SPECIAL SWEEPS TRROUGH AN AVENUE OF MOURNING IN OHIO

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Ohio received back its dead son for a few fleeting hours early today.

The President Harding funeral train passed through Akron at 7:15 a. m. It was several hours behind schedule.

The shadowy special swept through an avenue of mourning, stretching 200 miles across the State from Defiance to Youngstown. It was four hours and thirty-five minutes behind schedule and probably will not arrive in Washington until 5 p. m. Only once in the native State of the late President did the train stop—at Willard, where 10,000 mourners kept vigil through the night.

A delegation of 200 citizens from Marion, the late President's home town met the funeral train at Willard. The group included close friends of Mr. Harding and relatives.

Miss Abigail Harding, a sister, stepped from a private car near the Station and was escorted to the train.

She was to join Mrs. Harding as soon as the latter arose and go on to Washington with the funeral train for the State obsequies Wednesday.

Miss Harding was accompanied by Mrs. Carl W .Sawyer, daughter-in-law of the late President's personal physician.

Dr. Sawyer, Jr., who had boarded the train in Illinois, left his coach and hurried by auto to Marion to complete arrangements for the burial there Friday afternoon.

Enroute from Chicago he had discussed funeral plans with Mrs. Harding.

Brig. Gen. Sawyer appeared on the platform and said Mrs. Harding was bearing up well under the strain of the long gruelling trip from the coast and that she rested well.

TEXTILE MAN WIRES ABOUT MEXIA MILLS

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Rodney Stewart, representative of Lockwood, Greene and company as follows:

"What's Saturday writing today suggesting possible plans."

This message has to do with a proposition previously referred to in connection with the issuing of 7% preferred stock on a $1,000,000.00 mill and full information will be given the committee on receipt of the letter, and it is supposed that the committee will in turn advise the public in due time.

County Trustees Have An All Day Meeting Monday

GROESBECK, Aug. 6.—An all day session of the Limestone county school trustees was held here today under the direction of the county superintendent, Mrs. Cora Ferguson. A program devoted to a constructive years school work was carried out.

An address by Hon. Lynch Davidson featured the morning session. Mr. Davidson made no allusion to state politics but devoted his address entirely to the constitutional and practical phases of public school work in the life and progress of the state. The nearest approach to a political expression in his speech was a warning against the seductive allurements of federal aid in local construction. He said he had never seen a federal bequest extended that did not carry along with it an extension of federal power and control, and declared that when federal aid should be extended to the school of the state the federal power to abolish race distinctions in school attendance would easily be one of the consequences, and illustrated the point by a drastic stand taken in regard to a public highway in a Texas locality. It seemed strange, he said, that so soon after a war was fought in defence of these prinicples they should be so lightly bartered away. A barbecue was served in honor of the trustees and farmers of the county by the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. R. Neece of Dallas arrived Monday to visit with Mrs. J. C. Karner and friends for several days.

State Troops Ready For Service In Case Of Charleston Strike

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 7.—State troops were ordered held in readiness today for possible service in the bitter political fight in Charleston.

The municipal election in Charleston today climaxes a long campaign. Mayor John P. Grace, a candidate for a third term, is opposed by T. P. Stoney, solocitor.

Governor McLeod is issuing orders for State militiamen in Charleston to hold themselves in readiness for any emergency said there was danger of disorders in connection with the election.

TELEPHONE MAN PRAISES NEWS

Jerry Cason, local manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, says:

"I consider The Mexia Daily News far superior to any small city daily newspaper published in Texas. I have seen many of them and it has double the reading matter of the average. Especially do I want to compliment you on the high standard to which it has been raised in recent days."

PLANS COMPLETE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES ON FRIDAY

According to present plans, the Harding Memorial day services will be held at the First Christian church Friday morning at 1:30, according to an announcement made today by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist church. The hour will be devoted to music, prayers and four 6 minute addresses by William Reed, Judge G. A. Walters, Lee Pierson, and Major N. P. Houx. "Lead Kindly Light", the favorite hymn of the late President, will be one of the songs included on the program.

Harding, A Rotarian, Stresses "Service" as Needed In World Club To Honor Him Thursday

The Rotary club is in receipt of a telegram from District Governor Lester Dawley, requesting that the program for Thursday, August 9th be in the form of a Memorial for Rotarian Warren G. Harding and the weekly letter from the Secretary of Rotary International contains a quotation from a recent address of Rotarian Warren G. Harding, delivered at the St. Louis convention on June 21st, 1923 and which is as follows:

"Oh, Fellow Rotarians, your service is not alone in developing your ideals, it is in putting your ideals into practice. The thing that the world needs today, more than anything else, is to understand that only service will bring about restoration after tumult of world war. If we can all get down to service, humble service, honest service, helpful service, and appreciate the things that humanity must do to insure recovery, then there will come out of the great despondency, and discouragement, and distress of the world a new order ;and some day I fancy I shall see the emblems of Rotary in the foreground, because you of Rotary representative of the best we have in Amerira, have played your big part in making service, one of the appraised offerings of humankind, worth while."

Detail announcements of the Rotary program for Thursday will be made later.

COMPRESS RECEIVES FIRST SHIPMENT OF 1923 COTTON.

The first shipment of 1923 cotton arrived here Saturday over the T. & B. V. and billed for the Mexia compress. The shipment was of two car loads, some of which was sent to Ben Howard of this city. The other part of the shipment is due to be compressed and then forwarded to Galveston for overseas transportation.

Five Killed In Auto-Coal Car Crash Early Today Grade Crossing

GRIFFITH, Ind., Aug. 7.—Five persons were killed and four injured when their automobile was hit by a coal car being switched over a grade crossing here early today. All the casualties were Ohioans touring to Chicago. The dead:

O. L. Kendall, Kingsville, Ohio,
Robert, 9, his son,
Dorothy, 3, his daughter,
Charles Spalding, Kingsville, Ohio.
Leola, 15, his daughter.

Mrs. Hallie Holder, and Mrs. Ed. Brice spent Sunday in Mart.

GERMAN MARK IS FALLING DOWN!

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The German mark was offered at 15,000,000 to the pound sterling this afternoon with no buyers. After the bank holiday of Monday, the marked opened at a low of 9,000,000 to the pound, but slumped rapidly. At 15,000,000 to the pound, the mark was about 3,333,333 to the dollar.

Blake Smith Jr., who has been real sick for several days is reported very much better.

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At the National Today.

Trained Teachers Are In Demand

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—A rush such as has never been known before has been going on all summer in the office of the Teachers' Appointment committee of the University of Texas, according to Dr. Frederick Eby chairman of the committee.

Calls are coming constantly from superintendents and principals all over the state for teachers for all subjects. These requests issue from both the large schools and the small schools of Texas. Applications for positions are also coming from teachers, so that the committee is kept continually busy putting school officials in touch with teachers who will possibly fulfill their needs.

The chief difficulty experienced by the committee is finding in teachers the combinations desired by school officials. A superintendent may want one teacher for Latin and history who can coach girls' athletics. Such exact combinations may not be obtainable among the applicants registered with the committee.

It is the object of the University Teachers' Appointment committee to put school officials who are constantly requesting the institution to furnish them teachers in touch with University students and graduates who [illegible] positions. Its efforts in this [illegible] are recognized to have met with unusual success.

[illegible] Steck pitcher, held Fort [illegible] to one in the first game of a double header which Dallas won 6 to 2. He weakened in the second game while Pace of Fort Worth shut out the Steers 4 to 0.

QUEBEC, Que.—Works of a total [illegible] $75,000,000 are now in operation on highways and roads of the province of Quebec under the direct control of the Roads Department.

Mrs. J. M. Simmonds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Miss Mable Thompson and Mr. Clint Moore, all of Temple, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simmonds.

Mrs. Earle Smith returned Saturday from Dallas, Fort Worth and other places after a two weeks vacation.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

FOOD FOR HOT WEATHER

FROZEN dishes are the most sought after during the heated term. There are so many kinds of ices, sherbets, mousses, frappes and creams that one need not serve the same one many times.

Grape Sherbet.—Take one teaspoonful of gelatin, one tablespoonful of cold water, one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of cold water. Cook the sugar and water and cool. Dissolve the gelatin in the tablespoonful of water and add to the hot syrup. Let the mixture cool, add one cupful of grape juice and a tablespoonful of lemon juice, mix well and freeze. This will make a quart.

Apricot Ice.—Soak four cupfuls of dried apricots in four cupfuls of water until soft, cook until tender. Press through a puree sieve to remove the skins. Add one-half cupful of sugar to the pulp, then the water in which they were soaked and cook for ten minutes. Remove [illegible] cook, and the juice of [illegible] lemons and freeze. When partly frozen add the stiffly beaten whites of [illegible] eggs. Finish freezing.

One-Two-Three Sherbet.—Take the juice of one lemon, two cupfuls and three cupfuls of thin cream, adding [illegible] cupfuls of sugar to the cream. Freeze as usual.

Fruit Ice Cream.—To a quart [illegible] cream add [illegible] ripe [illegible] cupfuls of sugar, and [illegible] juice to taste and [illegible] cupful of thin cream. One may use two or more kinds of fruit. Crushed pulp, prepared by putting berries through a sieve, bananas and lemon juice and cream make a delicious combination. Freeze as usual.

Delicious Dessert.—Split a layer cake and spread with vanilla ice cream, cover with the other half and pour a hot chocolate sauce over it; serve at once. Fruit ice cream may be used with a hot sauce or plain ice cream with a fruit sauce in the cake in the same [illegible]

Patterson's Column

FOR THE benefit of the thief

WHO STOLE two new kool

KUSHIONS FROM my car while

IT WAS parked in front of the

FAMOUS DRY goods store

BETWEEN ELEVEN thirty and

ONE O'CLOCK last Wednesday

I DESIRE to say that he over

LOOKED A good kodak which is

ALWAYS CARRIED in the right

HAND FRONT door pocket

AND ALSO a nearly full quart

OF "FOUR ROSES" which I

HAD BEEN using sparingly for

HAY FEVER

IN CASE he returns for my

SPARE TIRE I have to say that

THIS CAN be easily and quickly

REMOVED BY unscrewing the big

HAND NUT on alluminum disc

UNDER WHICH are four lug nuts

AND HE will find the proper

WRENCH FOR removing these

UNDER THE front seat cushion

PLEASE REPLACE all tools after

TAKING WHAT equipment you

NEED

I THANK you.

—Patterson.

Mrs. P. D. Butler returned Saturday from Murchison, where she has been visiting her mother.

Dr. Herbert Maxwell left for Galveston Monday where he took his wife for treatment.

Miss Nannie B. Broadnax of Coolidge is visiting for several days with Miss Christell McElroy.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

President Calvin Coolidge

Here is the latest portrait of President Calvin Coolidge, taken just before he left Washington for his father's home in Vermont, where he became President of the United States after the sudden death of President Harding.

NEW CHEMICAL CHIEF

NEW YORK.—Dr. Charles A. Browne, chairman of the New York section of the American Chemical society, will become chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, on October 1. Dr. Browne has notified Secretary Wallace of his acceptance.

In returning to Washington Dr. Browne will occupy the place held for many years by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, under whom he served during 1906-1907. Dr. Browne will resign the headship of the New York Sugar Trade Laboratory, established to serve both buyers and sellers of sugar. Decisions of the laboratory in controversies affecting chemical analysis are accepted as binding.

Carlson pitched a double header for Wichita Falls against Shreveport and won both games, 4 to 1 and 4 to 2.

Jack Britton of Waco was in the city Monday.

Whit Broadnax and family of Coolidge were in the city Monday.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business, including the election of several applicants for membership. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

H. Sanders of Lubbock was in the city Monday.

Former Richest City Now Suburb

FORT WORTH, Aug. 7.—Niles City, former "richest city in the world" and a suburb of Fort Worth, is now a part of this city. Expansion of Fort Worth to include Niles City was accomplished when aldermen of the latter place gave up their fight against annexation.

Niles City was incorporated in 1911 when the packing industry here wanted to keep out of Fort Worth and set up a city of their own. For ten years the suburg was known as the "richest city in the world" with wealth measured in proportion to population.

Property values in the suburb are estimated at $30,000,000. Tax assessments by the former Niles City government totalled $8,000,000.

Howard Wright spent the day in Waco Monday on business.

B. E. Lewis and wife of Corsicana, were in the city Sunday.

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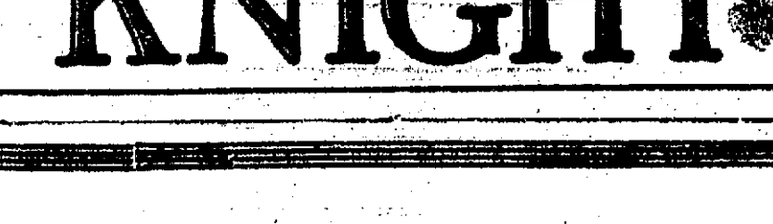

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Solution of Water Problem Should Be Found and Best Plan Worked Out Immediately For the Good of Mexia

By BEN STOLLENWERCK,
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

The recent experience with the water shortage has caused a very general discussion, and a good many investigations have been made in a more or less thorough way by interested parties on their private account. Reference has been made to the activities of the Water Superintendent, and while he has been very busy making all efforts possible to increase production with the facilities at hand, he has been making some investigations also. One thing seems certain, that is that Mexia must augment her water supply. In doing this the citizenship should suspend judgement on various projects until engineers and investigators render verdicts giving reasons and statistics, it then being time to commend or condemn any proposition.

Thorough investigations are being made as to the volume of water and the reliability of the springs at Springfield, tests and surveys are being made as to the quantity, quality and volume of the artisian water supply previously referred to in various newspaper articals, and in due time full reports will be given.

It is understood that some private citizens have been looking around for a favorable location for a surface lake wherein to impound storm water. This is very good, and every available plan should be considered before any special plan is adopted.

Citizens, city officials and others should not adopt "pet schemes" but should investigate and discuss the matter with an open mind, with the intention to give whole hearted support to whatever plan seems best, after consultation and advice with the best authorities obtainable.

The writer of this article knows of a town in Texas, and can give the name of those interested, where for twenty years the growth of the town was retarded and the citizens seriously inconvenienced by virtue of a scant and inadequate water supply. The condition was indefinitely continued because the citizens could not get together. A certain influential banker in this town had a "pet scheme" that was unanimously condemned by all water engineers. With the best intention in the world, this man delayed the building of a water plant for at least five years by hanging onto his "pet scheme." He was a good banker, but no hydrologist. That town finally settled its water question by taking the advice of engineers given five years previous to its final adoption and to use a slang expression, it is now "setting jake" and sellipg water to other near by towns with plenty of water for industrial plants, domestic purposes sprinkling lawns and for sanitary purposes.

Mexia should settle its water question promptly, (not rush head-long into ill advised action) but by taking as prompt action as good practice will admit . There should be no repetition of last weeks experience. There is no question but that in the present Superintendent of the water works, Mexia has a man who knows his business. He is recognized among other superintendents and water engineers generally and his opinion should be carefully considered at the present time. There are others in Mexia whose advice will be of great value, and all of these opinions should be carefully weighed. Politics, personal likes or dislikes, favoritism or any other like factors should be left entirely out of the matter, and it should be settled strictly on its merits, for if a mistake is made, it will be felt for many years.

President John H. Sweatt of the Chamber of Commerce expressed himself of the belief that these steps should be taken at the earliest possible moment. This opinion is concurred in by practically the entire citizenship. There is no question but that the work should be done, the question is HOW it should be done. And as soon as possible some line of action should be mapped out and followed.

cliffe Chautauqua will also be one of the speakers.

John Phillips left Sunday morning for St. Louis, and Chicago to market for Karner and Phillips.

Fred Neale and J. C. Stanfer of Teague, were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Cathereene McGrail and father, L. McGrail, and Genevive Hughes are visiting in Troy for a short visit.

R. E. Hickman who was leaving on his vacation soon is at home very sick.

President Harding Was Evidently Fatigued.

Warren G. Harding

This remarkable photograph of President Harding, the last taken before his serious illness in San Francisco, showed plainly the fatigue the Chief Magistrate was suffering as a result of his long tour and speech making.

W. S. Banks is in South Texas on business for three or four days.

Mexia "All Stars" Defeat Tehuacana

The "All-Stars" baseball team of Mexia journeyed over to Tehuacana Monday afternoon and handed the Tehuacana Terrors a severe defeat, beating them by the score of 28 to 0. Treadway was in the box for Mexia and the Tehuacana boys found his delivery hard to get onto and they got only one hit off him and that was in the first inning. And while Treadway was holding the Hill boys scoreless, the Mexia boys got going and hit everything that the opposing pitcher put over. The best hitting done on the Mexia side was by Thomas, who got five hits out of six times at bat, Auld got six hits out of six times at bat, and Wallace got five hits out of six times at bat. The Mexia infield, composed of Mil Auld, Virgil Thomas, Ed. Wiggins and John Wilson played airtight ball and made no errors. The Mexia outfield took it easy the whole game for there was only one ball hit to them. The "All Stars" are getting ready to play other teams of the neighboring towns, and with one or two new players they will be an A-1 team.

To Survey The Watersheds of Tex

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Preliminary survey of the San Gabriel and Bushy rivers of Central Texas was to be started sometime this week by A. H. Dunlap, member of the board of water engineers, to recommend reservoir sites under the topographic survey which will be started this month by federal and state engineering forces.

The survey will virtually complete preliminary work on the watersheds of Texas.

POSTMISTRESS FOR HONEY, GROVE

HONEY GROVE, Aug. 7.—This city boasts its first postmistress in the person of Mrs. Mamie Mustaine who was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of S. L. Erwin.

Negro Murderer Caps in Beaumont

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—Blaine Dyer, negro, 34, under sentence of death for the murder of J. C. Gibson, motor-cycle police officer, has asked Sheriff Dan Harston that he be baptized.

The negro, being a Baptist, wants to be immersed. Sheriff Harston has granted the request and the ceremony will probably be perfomed in one of the bath tubs in the county jail.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 7.—The very newest thing in the way of radiator caps and decorations was seen here recently when an automobile came down the street with a small wire-haired fox terrier standing on the hood. The "purps" forefee were on the cap and he exhibited no concern over his unusually precarious position.

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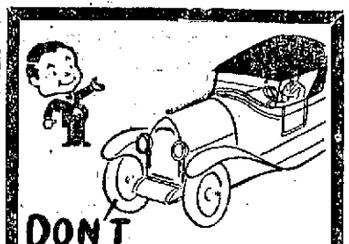
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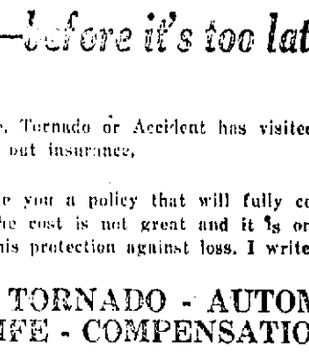
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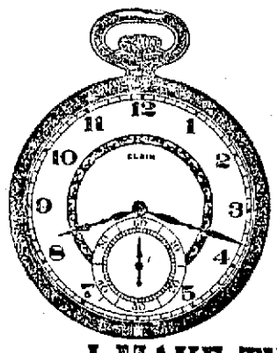
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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

It is difficult for a people separated by such vast expanses as America boasts of to get a perfect conception of President Calvin Coolidge, either from the pictures of him or from the articles that have been written about him.

Each picture seems different in many respects. The general impression conveyed is that he is a man of medium build and weight, rather pale in complexion, giving the appearance of very limited physical powers, yet with features that indicate New England firmness of character.

There is encouragement to the American who contemplates the future, however, to know that a man's brain and heart and soul are not to be judged in human avoirdupois nor in his height from foot to head.

Harding, large in flesh and bone, was big in the great features of human beings that prove their kinship to the divine. Coolidge, although not so large physically, Americans have many reasons to believe will be an able leader of his nation, although the burden suddenly thrust upon him is bound to shorten his years of life on earth. He has been called to sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country. In so doing, too much should not be expected of him, and if he takes a few hours off each day to keep fit for service, the critic's hand should not be directed at him with reproach or scorn.

The head of this government must have many assistants. To relieve him of full responsibility would be to lower the dignity of the high and important trust. Nevertheless these chief assistants, in their various departments, should be given as much authority as possible.

Whether the presidential period of service is limited to one term by constitutional changes or not, the responsibilities placed upon the chief executive of this great nation will become greater with each passing year. America is growing. The processes of centralism are waxing stronger with each coming term. The government of the United States will become more complex, more intricate, more perplexing as the country grows in strength, in population and in problems. The average period of service of the 29 Presidents of the past has been less than two terms. So it would seem that little relief would result from the limitation of terms even by Constitutional enactments.

Probably as good a conception of President Coolidge's ideas and ideals, as can be found are those expressed in his Labor Day address, September 5, 1921, when he said:

America is not the product of conquest. It has come into being as the result of a steady and unflinching adherence to those principles of human relationship which provide for the freedom and independence of the individual. All of her great historic efforts, from the landing of the Pilgrims to the calling of the disarmament conference, have been in accordance with that great theory and by her efforts, that still greater reality.

It is this conception of the individual that has been nourished in New England. It has become the American ideal. This conception must continue to be maintained locally and nationally. Our people must continue to be free, to be independent, to be self-supporting. Either they must be that or there may as well be candid confession that we must return to feudalism and serfdom.

It may seem at first glance a hard and cruel doctrine that the Government cannot take from the people the burdens and responsibilities of existence. But under our system the people are the Government; whatever it has they supply. If they cannot supply themselves directly, they cannot supply themselves indirectly through the Government.

But in America the Government does not make business. It can assist, it can open opportunity, but here the people of the nation make the business of the nation. All that can be done by the States or the Federal Government will be in vain without a proper attitude on the part of the people. No power on earth can immediately restore pre-war conditions. The only way to come back to them is to pay back and work back.

Meanwhile it is perfectly obvious that if the Government is compelled to take [illegible] six times as much from the rewards of effort as it did before 1914, there cannot be so much left to the people. The result would seem to be absolutely inevitable.

The Government is but the agency of the people; it will do what it can, but there is no help with the people themselves. There is no help for [illegible] unless they help themselves. No one likes to see [illegible] profits or wages diminished. But those who have the responsibility for the management of great enterprises should [illegible] in the line of their duty to operate at [illegible] than not to operate at all, but those who [illegible] would consider whether it is not better to [illegible] than not to work at all. Every business man [illegible] more patriotically pursuing this [illegible] and not in resisting but in obeying [illegible] country which first recognizes this [illegible] will take the lead in the business world. [illegible] depends on the will of [illegible] clear-cut in dickerings and lose, or [illegible] and win. We can fall back with the [illegible] or we can go forward with the [illegible]

Don't [illegible] lighting needs of Mexia. Certainly, every church and school building in Mexia should have a street light in the [illegible] at once, whether any more are obtained or not. Darkness invites broken windows in public [illegible].

DRIVE RIGHT—WALK RIGHT

Chief of Police Thompson and other peace officers of Mexia are doing all they can do to cut down automobile accidents by carefully guarding the city against speed maniacs, jazzing menaces to all classes of all ages.

Motorcycle Cop Marvin Wooton and all of the other officers in the city and county cannot be everywhere at once. Consequently, there is certain to be disaster and accident and even tragedy somewhere sometime.

Too, it should be borne in mind that the full responsibility can not be justly placed on the chauffeurs of automobiles and motor propelled vehicles. The walking public has a duty to perform also. Too severe a criticism of the speed maniac and road hog cannot be made, but the jay walker is also guilty of indiscretion that borders on the criminal. It is true that he might not cause the death of anyone except himself but there is danger that he might even cause disaster to others. All pedestrians should look right and left before crossing streets or avenues and avoid all unnecessary risks. Certainly they should not go to sleep while crossing a street nor become so infatuated with their companion, if accompanying someone, that they entirely ignore the fact that they are in a place where there are others besides themselves.

TRADE TRIP SHOULD BE THOROUGH

A tour of Mexia business men the latter part of this month should completely cover the section for many miles in all directions. While many merchants claim time hangs so heavily upon their hands is a most excellent opportunity to conduct such a trade excursion. The visit would give them a chance to make friends in all rural communities and towns surrounding Mexia. If necessary three days should be given over to this tour. A schedule for each day could be worked out easily and so conducted as not to be a tax or burden on those who join in spreading the gospel of Buy It at Mexia all through this section.

What will Mexia business men through their civic organizations and clubs do about it?

It's time for a response and the hour for decision and action has arrived!

Flags should be lowered to half mast on all public buildings and on the schools as well on Friday. On July the Fourth, there was an appalling absence of the Stars and Stripes in front of Mexia schools. This neglect or thoughtlessness should be frowned upon by every patriotic citizen.

The Gushers are to be commended for having called off the Friday's game in respect to the late President of the United States. Such tributes bear the earmarks of honoring the flag of the country. The President represents the nation.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Adjutant General Barton says vice conditions in San Antonio are worse than in any other city in Texas, with the possible exception of one. Wonder which one he means? Certainly not Mexia, because the general has already cleaned up this city.

The law of compensation is still functioning in fine shape. For instance, we don't have to sit in the sun when we wash our hair.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

And some of us—Jim Lowry, Judd Lewis, and a few others, do not need a comb either. We can comb our "locks" with a towel.

It is days like these we wish for the old spring we drank from when a lad. We remember the old fashioned gourd which hung near. In those days water had a taste Now it is just wet.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

And the tin cup that we used to use at "refreshment" parties out on the creeks Now it is just "dry."

While folks are prohibiting they might prohibit the publication of the many suggestive songs that are now being sung all over the country.—Groesbeck Journal.

Why not prohibit the singing of them in public places?

There is nothing extraordinary about death It is the way one meets death that is worthy of comment.—Mart Herald.

Just so The young may die, the old must die, the wisest knoweth not how soon. The cooing babe in the cradle dwells ever in the shadow of death, while the invisible hand stretches equally above the old man in his infirmatives. Then let us so improve the remaining span of life that when the perpetual Sabbath dawns we can sleep secure in the presence of the Maker of the universe and hear His words, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into thy reward."

Bootleggers up about Mexia are having a hard time during these hot days, since they have so few pockets in which to carry their wares.—Kosse Cyclone.

That's right. The sort of stuff for the bootleggers to sell this hot weather ought to come in kegs, and not in pocket flasks.

Will some one please rise and tell the assembled audience just what Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas has ever done to make himself think that he is of presidential calibre?—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Didn't he frail the wind out of the republican party in Kansas, a rock-ribbed republican state, last election? A man that can turn that sort of trick ought to make a pretty fair presidential candidate

When you see the reckless speeding many automobiles indulge in, you wonder how it happens that so few of them get killed or injured. It is said that a kind providence takes care of fools and children.—Riesel Rustler.

But Kind Providence is being overworked and occasionally he drops off to sleep and a few fools get by and bump up against a railroad engine, or something.

The British air mail service carries the mail from Cairo to Bagdad, a distance of 850 miles, in a single day. How is that for speed in a land where the patient "ship of the desert" plodded his slow and tollsome journey across the sands of the desert for uncounted ages? Greater contrasts than the camel and the airplane are not likely to meet.—Terrell Transcript.

What's the matter with the prairie schooner as a rival of the camel for lack of speed?

"Backward, Turn Backward"

We would rather look back than to go back. We like to think of the day when, long ago, unbeknown and unbeseenst, we snuck barefooted into the pantry and plastered our countenance with blackberry jam, and really we wouldn't care to do anything like that now.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

Man, what are you thinking about? We can all "look back." But our yearnings often are to "turn back." Backward, turn backward, oh, time in thy flight, and make me a boy again just for tonight." Oh, for the days that we "spent life's golden hours, running wild among the flowers, in our boyhood happy days down on the farm." How we long for the old swimming hole, and the little rippling stream, where with willow pole and short line we caught the delusive perch and cat, and occasionally the trout. We can all "look back" but none of us can "turn back, and "pity 'tis, 'tis true."

Trained Teachers Are In Demand

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—A rush such as has never been known before has been going on all summer in the office of the Teachers' Appointment committee of the University of Texas, according to Dr. Frederick Eby chairman of the committee

Calls are coming constantly from superintendents and principals all over the state for teachers for all subjects. These requests issue from both the large schools and the small schools of Texas. Applications for positions are also coming from teachers, so that the committee is kept continually busy putting school officials in touch with teachers who will possibly fulfill their needs.

The chief difficulty experienced by the committee is finding in teachers the combinations desired by school officials. A superintendent may want one teacher for Latin and history who can coach girls' athletics. Such exact combinations may not be obtainable among the applicants registered with the committee.

It is the object of the University Teachers' Appointment committee to put school officials who are constantly requesting the institution to furnish them teachers in touch with University students and graduates who desire positions. Its efforts in this direction are recognized to have met with unusual success.

Mexia "All Stars" Defeat Tehuacana

The "All-Stars" baseball team of Mexia journeyed over to Tehuacana Monday afternoon and handed the Tehuacana Terrors a severe defeat, beating them by the score of 28 to 0. Treadway was in the box for Mexia and the Tehuacana boys found his delivery hard to get onto and they got only one hit off him and that was in the first inning. And while Treadway was holding the Hill boys scoreless, the Mexia boys got going and hit everything that the opposing pitcher put over. The best hitting done on the Mexia side was by Thomas, who got five hits out of six times at bat, Auld got six hits out of six times at bat, and Wallace got five hits out of six times at bat. The Mexia infield, composed of Mil Auld, Virgil Thomas, Ed Wiggins and John Wilson played airtight ball and made no errors. The Mexia outfield took it easy the whole game for there was only one ball hit to them. The "All Stars" are getting ready to play other teams of the neighboring towns, and with one or two new players they will be an A-1 team.

Mrs. P. D. Butler returned Saturday from Murchison, where she has been visiting her mother.

Dr. Herbert Maxwell left for Galveston Monday where he took his wife for treatment.

Miss Nannie B. Broadnax of Coolidge is visiting for several days with Miss Christell McElroy.

Mrs. J. R. Neece of Dallas arrived Monday to visit with Mrs. J. C. Karner and friends for several days.

Blake Smith Jr., who has been real sick for several days is reported very much better.

Jack Britton of Waco was in the city Monday.

R. E. Hickman who was leaving on his vacation soon is at home very sick.

H. Sanders of Lubbock was in the city Monday.

Whit Broadnax and family of Coolidge were in the city Monday.

I shall be out of town for a period of 10 days or two weeks on account of sickness.

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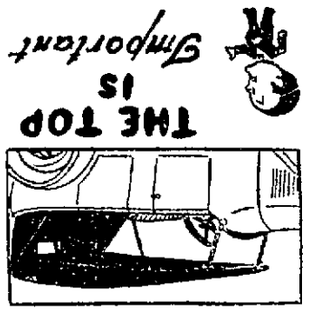

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What has the building of the [illegible] mill [illegible] been so long postponed and who is responsible for all [illegible]

[illegible] commissions secured by business men that the cause of a trade is for the benefit of the people and that some men are just not gifted that [illegible]

[illegible] have been presented the three most reasonable [illegible] sponsored by the Commercial Commission. The money has been subscribed until [illegible] and [illegible] because of the [illegible] conditions [illegible] thing of the matter [illegible] being able to collect [illegible] of the money subscribed. [illegible] has been and the benefit of the money that should [illegible] that [illegible] of business is not on [illegible] confidence and [illegible]

Yours truly,
A. F. SCHULZ

Native Texan Is Professor Tex. U.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—Dr. [illegible] has been elected [illegible] in the University to fill the place of [illegible] resigned.

[illegible] is a native Texan. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts [illegible] the degree of Master of Arts [illegible] the University of California. He did further graduate work at Harvard and later took his Doctor's degree from that institution.

Dr. Hackett D. Martin organized the Texas and Western History Collection gathering together a collection of western history material. Some of this he used in the preparation of his doctor's thesis, and [illegible] it to students doing graduate work in history.

Dr. Martin taught during both terms of summer school at the University last year and left in September for Texas [illegible] assistant professor of European history and was promoted last spring to a professorship.

He Applies Blue Laws With Vengeance

Virgil Fitch, prosecuting attorney of Mason County, Mich., has a way of getting back at puritanically-minded women of his county who insisted that dance halls should be closed on Sunday. Mr. Fitch promptly began a study of every blue law on the statute books of Michigan and began applying them with a vengeance in Ludington, the county seat, and the rest of the county. "What's fair for one is fair for all," he asserts. The first person he was called upon to prosecute was his own son, charged with dancing on Sunday.

Better Cotton Price Is Urged

DALLAS, Texas, August 6.—That the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted in the South by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and in Texas by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, is meeting with tremendous success, is indicated by reports from speakers and field workers throughout the South.

Telegrams from North Carolina state that more than 300 contracts a month since last fall have been secured, a total of 345 being signed up in July.

Tennessee wires that the results are most gratifying and the membership is being increased at the rate of a hundred a week. "The farmers of Tennessee seem to realize that only through co-operative merchandising of cotton can a fair profit come to them," the wire states.

South Carolina reports the association has already increased its membership one third over last season and expect a 50 per cent increase within the next few weeks.

Alabama wires that membership in association this year will double that of last, owing to co-operation of last years members who are highly enthusiastic ver results obtained.

Arkansas reports 400 new members last week with indication of 800 additional members this week, and promises of 15,000 members in all by September. Present Arkansas membership around 8,000.

Oklahoma reports July membership 60 per cent increase over June, with 3,055 July contracts already on hand. The press of Oklahoma is practically unanimous behind the "More Money for Cotton" campaign.

Speakers and field workers throughout the cotton growing counties of Texas are meeting with enthusiastic reception everywhere according to the Texas Farm Bureau association's office here, and an exceptionally large increase in members is assured. Last year the Bureau netted over $25 00 per bale increase to the cotton grower through its marketing system.

Mrs J. M. Simmonds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Miss Mable Thompson and Mr. Clint Moore, all of Temple were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Simmonds.

Mrs. Earle Smith returned Saturday from Dallas, Fort Worth and other places after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. John Tompkins of near Groesbeck, has just returned from a two weeks visit with her daubgter Mrs. M. A. Turner of Mexia.

B. E. Lewis and wife of Corsicana, were in the city Sunday.

J. R. Welsh and wife of Corsicana were in the city Sunday.

Lynch Davidson Speaks To Crowd At Groesbeck

Groesbeck, August 6.—Lynch Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas, spoke here Monday morning to a crowd that filled the District Court room of the county court house. He had been invited by Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent, to address a meeting of the school trustees of Limestone county, but many of his friends and admirers attended the meeting and heard his address. He spoke on the subject of government and the relation of education and government.

"Government," he said, "is a system of political rule established by the people governed in the abstract, rather a simple thing but in the concrete most complex. The various characteristics of the individual translate themselves into government all complexities. We owe to our forefathers a debt of gratitude for the best system of government ever devised by man.

"It had its 147th birthday on the Fourth of July. With the exception of England it is the oldest government of a major power now existing. What a tribute to the American people and how it admonishes to stand firm against substantial changes in our fundamental law, the Constitution."

Mr. Davidson warned the people of the encroachment of the Federal Government on State rights, contrary to the ideals of the founders of the Government and the writer of the Constitution. He said that the Federal Government controlled everything that it aided and that he opposed the surrender of any rights of government of the people to the Federal Government. Mr. Davidson said that every child should be taught at least an elementary knowledge of the government and that no child should be allowed to complete his education until he had memorized the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Texas.

He said that there was a tendency now toward too many laws but that he advocated laws that would protect the producer, especially the farmers of the country.

No reference was made to politics or political issues in Mr. Davidson's address here Monday. Many of those who heard him were boyhood friends of the former Lieutenant Governor and his coming here Monday was more in the nature of a homecoming. He returned to Houston at noon Monday.

QUEBEC, Que.—Works of a total value of $6,000,000 are now in operation on highways and roads of the province of Quebec under the direct control of the Roads Department.

Howard Wright spent the day in Waco Monday on business.

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WORTHAM MEN TO APPEAR ON SALESMEN'S PROGRAM

The Salesmanship club will serve a "Dutch Lunch" at the Chautauqua tent Wednesday at noon.

It promises to be one of the most interesting sessions of the club. The Wortham Chamber of Commerce will have representatives here to appear on the program.

They have gladly accepted the invitation to be here on that occasion and to participate in the program.

The meeting place will be cool and comfortable and a full attendance of the membership is urged.

Dr. Frank E. Domer of the Radcliffe Chautauqua will also be one of the speakers.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business, including the election of several applicants for membership. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STORE, E. C.

John Phillips left Sunday morning for St. Louis, and Chicago to market for Karnes and Phillips.

Fred Neale and J. C. Stanfer of Teague, were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Catherene McGrail and father, L. McGrail, and Genevive Hughes are visiting in Troy for a short visit.

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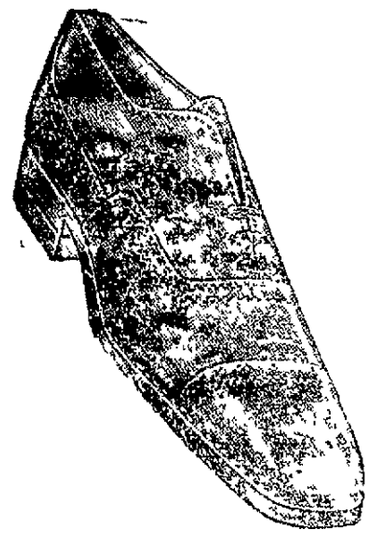
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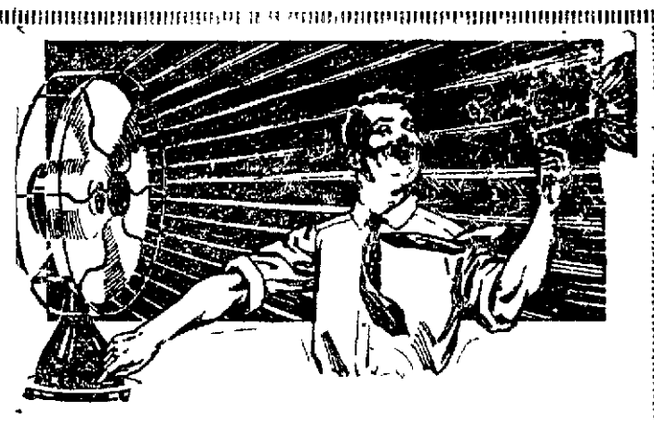
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300 REFINERIES ARE MAKING GASOLINE IN U. S.

Portoleum refineries in the United States are squeezing every gallon of gasoline possible out of a barrel of oil. According to the U. S. Bureau of Mines there are about 300 refineries now operating. About 10 per cent of these are refineries which completely separate and treat crude oil, manufacturing the entire range of petroleum products, gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, gas oil, lubricating oils and paraffin oils and wax or asphalt and coke. The others are plants specializing in the manufacture of a few products. Half of all the refineries in [illegible] are cracking and skimming plants, principally making only gasoline and fuel oil.

[illegible] the great demand gasoline has become the principal product of [illegible] it is not the product in greatest volume. Modern refineries, due in large part to great advances in the science of refining, are able to derive an average o fabout 30 per cent gasoline from the crude oil, while some years ago the yield averaged only 18%.

Gasoline and the Automobile.

In 1922 over six billion gallons of gasoline were manufactured in the United States, all but a small quantity of which was consumed by automobiles.

The entire capacity of all the refineries of the United States is inadequate to manufacture currently gasoline enough to supply the motor car's appetite. It is necessary, therefore, to build up large reserve gasoline stocks during the late fall, winter and spring so that summer use of cars can be pursued unhampered by a gasoline scarcity. On April 30 of this year there were over one billion gallons of gasoline held in storage at refineries, representing an investment of millions of dollars in expenditure for the raw material and costs of manufacture and storage.

The Old Blue Barrel and Gas Engine.

Some thirty years ago gasoline was practically a worthless product. It had to be manufactured because in refining a barrel of crude oil all the component parts of the crude are naturally derived as products. Memory recalls the old blue barrel labeled stove gasoline which was sold for anything it would bring. Kerosene was then the product chiefly in demand.

At that time the gas engine was in existence but only used in a small way, running on various forms of city gas, such as house gas, and coal gas. The two elements that made possible the automobile and revolutionized the mode of life in every civilized country were there and all that was needed was to bring them together.

The Upstart Automobile.

Gasoline, a liquid at ordinary temperatures and pressures, readily became gas at the ordinary temperatures of operating engines. The result of that combination of characteristics was that the addition of a simple mixing device to the gas engine which was then in existence produced a prime mover, portable, light and of extreme simplicity.

The introduction of this stove gasoline to the internal combustion engine —a stove on wheels—produced the epochal spectacle of a horseless carriage in 1894 and evolved into the 1923 procession of twelve million motor vehicles on our highways.

The upstart automobile which made a market for a surplus and largely waste oil product proved to be a mercurial peacemaker. It demanded more and more gasoline, deeper cuts into every barrel of crude oil manufactured at the refineries, and, fundamentally, the production of greater and greater quantities of crude oil.

Satiating the Automobile's Appetite.

Since the day when the automobile began to make real strides, production of petroleum in the United States has increased year after year without exception. In 1909, when there were 311,000 automobiles, 186,000,000 barrels of crude oil were produced. In 1923, when automobiles numbered 12,000,0000, 352,000,000 barrels were produced. Despite the increase in oil, the fact that points to the problem of satiating the automobile's appetite is that in 1909 there were 598 barrels of crude oil produced to each motor car and each year a declining amount until in 1923 there were only 46 barrels produced for each car.

Squeezing Out More Gasoline.

The problem has been met by revolutionary changes in refining science which have brought about increased yield of gasoline from the available crude oil. Modern refineries have increased their equipment so as to utilize processes which squeeze gasoline out of products which in themselves are of much inferior economic value. This is a part of the economic service which the oil industry is rendering.

The gasoline of yesterday of blue barrel identity is today a commodity ranking high in the list of valuable American manufactures. Its universal distribution is accomplished through an elaborate and costly system involving tank cars and tankers, loading and unloading racks, the familiar bulk storage stations along the railroads motor tank trucks, filling stations and pumps.

Gene Sinclair and family and Ed Menefee and family have returned from a few days vacation spent in Galveston.

TWENTY-NINTH PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

Many of the newspapers of the country insist upon styling Calvin Coolidge the thirtieth president of the United States, when in fact he is the twenty-ninth.

If any person entertains doubt on the question, just count them. The best evidence is the surest proof, even though that is not always infallible. Here is a list of the presidents of the United States:

(1) George Washington, (2) John Adams, (3) Thomas Jefferson, (4) James Madison, (5) James Monroe, (6) John Quincy Adams, (7) Andrew Jackson, (8) Martin Van Burren, (9) William Henry Harrison, (10) John Tyler, (11) James Knox Polk, (12) Zachary Taylor, (13) Millard Filmore, (14) Franklin Pierce, (15) James Buchanan, (16) Abraham Lincoln, (17) Andrew Johnson, (18) Ulysses Simpson Grant, (19) Rutherford B. Hayes, (20) James A. Garfield, (21) Chester A. Arthur, (22) Grover Cleveland, (23) Benjamin Harrison, (24) William McKinley, (25) Theodore Roosevelt, (26) William H. Taft, (27) Woodrow Wilson, (28) Warren G. Harding, (29) Calvin Coolidge.

If any other man has ever served as president of the United States, the Times would be glad to be informed, for it is not desired to overlook anyone.

The miscount has doubtless been caused by publication of a list in the World Almanac, accepted everywhere in this country as a reliable book of reference, which counts Grover Cleveland as two men. Other presidents are counted as one man each, whether serving one term, two terms or part of a term. In the case of Grover Cleveland who served eight years, Benjamin Harrison slipped in to serve a term in between the two terms so Cleveland is counted as two men. The Times agrees with history in proclaiming Grover Cleveland as a great man, but cannot believe it fair to count him as two men when Washington, Lincoln and Wilson and all the others are counted each as one man.

So the Ranger Times will continue to count Calvin Coolidge as the twenty-ninth president of the United States.—Ranger Times.

NEW CHEMICAL CHIEF

NEW YORK.—Dr. Charles. A Browne, chairman of the New York section of the American Chemical society, will become chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, on October 1. Dr. Browne has notified Secretary Wallace of his acceptance.

In returning to Washington Dr. Browne will occupy the place held for many years by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, under whom he served during 1906-1907. Dr. Browne will resign the headship of the New York Sugar Trade Laboratory, established to serve both buyers and sellers of sugar. Decisions of the laboratory in controversies affecting chemical analysis are accepted as binding.

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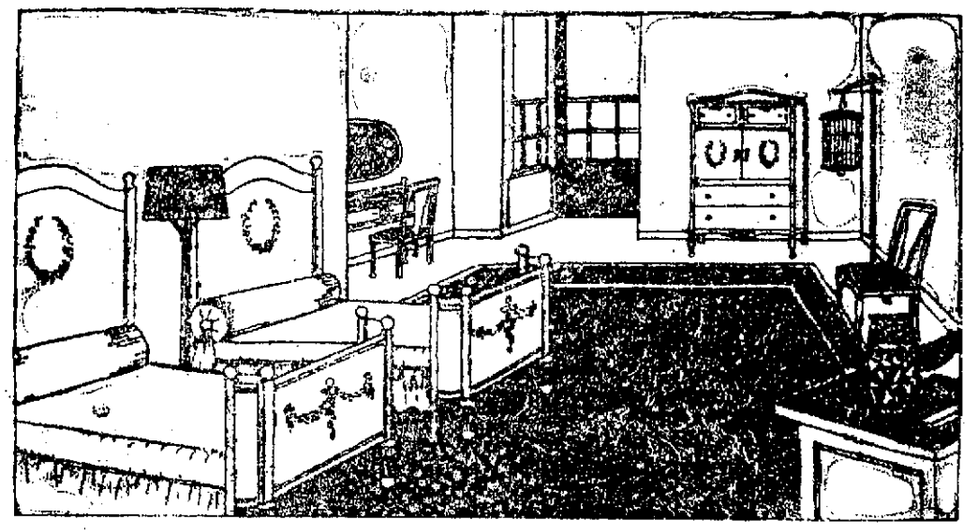

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LOST.—Between Mexia and Corsicana one black hand bag, containing clothes. Return to E. L. Smith Oil company, Mexia, or R. L. Wheelock office, Corsicana, Pace building. Receive reward. 7D3

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WANTED AT—Wardrobe exchange fall suits, dresses and hats. Also dress making. Everything dry cleaned and pressed. Furs relined, made over. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 557-J. 5E7

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three room shack with screened in porch. All wired and beaver boarded. With or without furniture. Apply, J. R. Black Service Car Stand, or Mexia Compress. 5J5

FOR SALE.—Established, exclusive millinery and ready-to-wear store of twenty-three years in the best town in the state of Texas. Small millinary stock and fixture. Most attractive shop in the city. Located in the heart of theshopping district. Lease and building, 25x90. Two very attractive show windows. Box 111, Corsicana. 6J6

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FOR RENT.—Nice cottage, five rooms and bath. Phone 271-J, or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 5K4

FOR RENT.—Three room boxed house on E. Milam. Beaver boarded. Phone 387, or call at 250 E. Main 7K1

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FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 8:55 a. m.

South bound—

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18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:15 a. m.

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North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3026-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.

A true copy I certify.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

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PALMER'S UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA.

Clouds may come and clouds bay go, but real sunshiny, joyous times are in store for the young folks, from tots to teens, as well as for grown-ups, when Ralph Palmer's University Orchestra steps on the platform on the afternoon and evening of the first day of the first day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

They are a sure cure for "the blues" and chase dull care a-flyign in a program of real music, tuneful music, lively—spirited music.

Their repertoire both afternoon and evening sparkles with fun and musical numbers in the lighter vein, and yet it is graced with just enough of those deeper and truer melodies that make an instant and direct appeal to mind and heart.

The technique and phrasing of this company has elicited much praise from the most conservative critics, and their varsatility is such that their work commands the admiration of every one.

The group are expert musicians on violins, banjo, piano, drums and bells, and their program is augmented with splendid baritone solos by Walter Krotzer.

The entertainment and musical feature on the afternoon and evening of the third day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be provided by the Hendrys.

Mr. Hendry not only excels as an impersonator, but also is a musician of marked ability. His impersonations are so masterly that what the audience sees and hears is not a single artist, but rather an entire group. He makes his characters live. His protrayals are enhanced in fascination by his make-up and costumes. His mimicry is brimful of fun and merriment, and enables him to carry the impression that he is not one artist, but a company. So highly appreciated are his abilities that he was engaged two successive years by the U. S. Government to give concerts in the Panama Canal Zone.

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Ray Morton Hardy, of Michigan, has qualified pre-eminently for the lecture platform. In the field of Community and Social Efficiency, he stands as an authority. Scores of communities testify that his messages have been worth a hundred times their cost, and he has been asked to fill return engagements as high as five times within two years. It is altogether proper, therefore, that Ray Morton Hardy should be selected to be the first speaker of the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is soon to be given here. His career of seven years as an educator and eight years in the ministry has been brilliant and fruitful. In the opening lecture he will discuss the subject "HE CAN WHO THINKS HE CAN," and at night will deal with "THE RED HORIZON."

Mr. Hardy has studied his subjects scientifically and logically. His speech is polished, concise and simple. His dignity and culture with his radiant personality combine to make him a prince among American lecturers. Whoever misses these two lectures by Mr. Hardy will miss two of the most masterly, scholarly and inspirational discussions of vital topics that have ever been given in this community.

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Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 20th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected; electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; said

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"
"
"
"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
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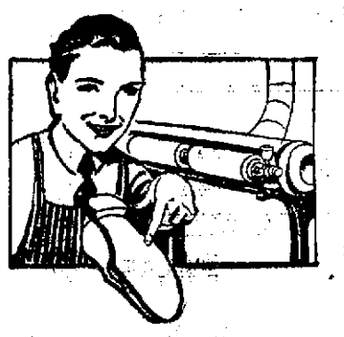
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Bechtol's Home Run In Third Wins For Mexia

Hudspeth Of Corsicana Hit Four In Game

Bechtol made things lively at Nowlin Park Monday afternoon, in the third when he won the game with the Gumbo Busters by knocking the ball over the right center wall, bringing in two tallies ahead of him. It was two down and two on at the time this happened. The old boy was given an old fashioned cheering as he sprinted round the ring. The hat was passed and he was there tendered another evidence of appreciative fandom. It was a matter of fact that the Corsicana fans in the stands did not chip in at this juncture of the contest.

But for this inning, the game would have been considered rather listless and lacking in speed. Since Mexia was ahead, the Mexia fans had a big time though, especially pleased at the discomfiture of an ancient athletic foe. They would like to see the same story duplicated today and many time hereafter.

Since Umpire Britton was not able to officiate, the teams appointed a member each from their own squads to pass on the work of the bunch and decide the plays when made.

Several times during the game, the bases were full. The two umpires were on the diamond and with the nine men on the infield at one time, it looked like a baseball men's reunion out there.

Thier called the strikes and balls and decided on third base and home plate plays.

The Corsicana players were represented in the umpiring by Hollis who watched over first and second, and the outfield.

[illegible] was able to be in the [illegible] with a big white rag [illegible] his neck covering up the sore [illegible] he got in contact [illegible] the day before. It [illegible] to be in the

Ludwig pitched for Mexia and did a good job of it, although 14 hits were chalked up by the Gumbobusters. These were well distributed through the nine innings.

Arguijo was in the box, with characteristic failure when facing Mexia.

Hudspeth of Corsicana got four hits out of 4 times up. He and Malmquist got the only two runs credited to the visitors.

Bechtol led the game in hits that count for most. He not only got a home run but also went to second on a beauty that landed far outfield.

CORSICANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	5	1	2	4	3	0
Haley, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Holtz, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Mathews, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nowlin, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Sain, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
Hudspeth, c	4	1	4	4	1	1
Arguijo, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
x Siemer	1	0	0	0	0	0
	37	2	14z	23	11	2

x—Batted for Arguijo in ninth.
z—Clopp out for interference.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	2	2	4	0
Crow, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Butler, cf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Bechtol, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Whitney, c	4	2	2	5	2	0
Ludwig, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
	30	6	9	27	13	0

Score by innings: —R
Corsicana .....000 110 000—2
Mexia .....013 011 00x—6

Home run: Bechtol. Two base hits: Mathews, Nowlin, Malmquist 2, Hudspeth 2, Bechtol, Whitney. Bases on balls: Arjuigo 4, Ludwig 1. Struck out: Arjuigo 4, Ludwig 4.

J. J. Beckham, an old time prominent citizen of Mexia, now living in San Antonio, is in the city looking after his extensive business interests, and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Forrest and daughter, Mary Edith and Mrs. J. W. Hinchcloe, left Monday for New Braunfels on a weeks vacation.

Dempsey Picked to Beat Firpo and Wills

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Many ring titles have exchanged owners so far this year, and perhaps some more champions will be displaced before the January blasts arrive, but two division leaders, Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard, look secure on their thrones at this writing.

Dempsey has two fights in the making, with Luis Firpo and Harry Wills and, although he may have a hard fight in each bout, he ought to come out of them with his title.

The heavyweight champion's fight with Tommy Gibbons in Shelby, can be almost ignored in figuring Dempsey's chance in his next fights if too much time does not elapse. There is no doubt that the champion looked bad and very bad against Gibbons, but there are two ways to explain it:

Dempsey purposely carried Gibbons fifteen rounrs, or

Dempsey was off form, due to his long absence from the ring.

Once before the Shelby fight, Dempsey was in the position of being forced practically into retirement because so much sentiment existed that he was too good for any of the contenders for the title and that it would be a runaway for him to defend his title.

Then came the fight with Bill Brennan in Madison Square Garden. Dempsey looked terrible for six rounds and then he stepped out and won by a knock out in the twelfth round.

The reaction from that fight was that if the slow, trial horse Brennan, could go twelve rounds with the champion that the clever, spectacular Carpentier, with a one-punch knockout in his right hand, would have a good chance to win.

Dempsey-Carpentier fight was the result and it established a record for receipts that may never be equalled.

After his victory over the Frenchman, Dempsey went back into the "too good" class and he could find no work. New York was the only logical place to stage a heavyweight championship fight and the commission in New York stopped every attempt to stage a title bout.

Then came the fight with Gibbons and Dempsey looked bad again. Sentiment switched over and it was figured that if a light heavyweight could stand up for fifteen rounds against the mauler, that Dempsey was not the super-man.

This reference is not based upon any facts. It is merely a theory and is worth only that.

It is just as logical and reasonable to figure that an absence of two years from the ring threw Dempsey off his timing and his judgment of distance and that he was just rusty from lack of usage.

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Corsicana at Mexia.

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Mexia 6, Corsicana 2.
Sherman 11, Marlin 3.

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TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	41	23	15	.634
Mexia	41	22	19	.537
Marlin	41	21	20	.512
Corsicana	41	20	21	.488
Waco	41	17	24	.415
Sherman	41	17	24	.415

Kendrick Lease Beats Groesbeck

The Kendrick Lease boys defeated the Groesbeck team in a fast game of Baseball Sunday. The final count being six and two. The features of the game was Wards pitching, he allowed the Groesbeck boys only three hits while the Kedrick team got to Leach for a total of nine hits. Battries for Kendrick lease, Ward and Whit Gee. For Groesbeck, Leach and Johnson.

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GUSHERS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HARDING FRIDAY

President Jesse McLendon, the directors of the Mexia Base ball club and Manager Hub Northen announced today that there would be no baseball game here Friday, as a mark of respect and a tribute to the deceased late President.

The flag will be lowered to half mast on the park all day Friday.

A double header will be played with the Waco Indians Thursday, the first game starting at 2:30.

T. & B. V. Works On Mexia Property

The Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad has a force of engineers and laborers working on the tracks on Preston street, lowering the track to the level of the paving on West Main street, and also remedying the bad drainage conditions in the neighborhood of the Munger Oil and Cotton company. These conditions have existed for considerable time and the remedying of same will be quite an improvement to that part of town.

G. H. Peter, chief engineer of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad company is in charge of the work.

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J. C. Hardison of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

Groesbeck Speaker Hears About The Work of Cotton Association

GROESBECK, Aug. 6.—Secretary J. W. L. Hall of the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau addressed an audience of farmers here this afternoon that packed the district court room.

He described the aims and methods of the Cotton Association in detail, emphacing the fact that it is not a political organization nor one looking to a remedy for economic problems through political aid. Instead he said that the Cotton Association was the organization of a commodity for orderly and systematic marketing as the demand called for it. It was not either a plan for cornering the market nor forcing prices except as the law of supply and demand made them.

The workings of the Association are entirely like the methods of the large cotton companies who, with the capital behind them are able to take advantage of a situation created by the dumping of an enormous crop on the market all at once, and in advance of the worlds needs for it and then afterwards sell it to the spinners for a profit as they need it. The Association does this except the profits go to the members who produce the cotton. He asked for the members in the audience who had sold last year through the Association to hold up their hands, a number responding. He then compared the prices they received with those paid the farmers of the county who were not members. Those who shipped through the association received $29.50 per bale more than those who did not, many of them making their cotton crop this year with the money they received above street sales. Several farmers present signed the membership contracts at the close of the meeting.

GALVESTON BANK ASKS NATIONAL CHARTER

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Application of the South Texas State Bank of Galveston for authority to withdraw from State Banking System for the purpose of nationalizing, was filed with Banking and Insurance Department, by bank officials.

Houston, by winning a double bill from Galveston, made it four out of five games. Ostergard's home run in the second game accounted for all of the Crabs' runs, Houston taking the first 2 to 0 and the second 5 to 2.

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TEXANS INCLUDED AMONG PALL BEARERS

Train Not To Reach Capital Until Near Midnight

Minor Changes In Funeral Program Made Necessary By Lateness Of Special

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Harding's body will be surrendered by the nation to his widow after the state ceremonies tomorrow President Coolidge, after a conference with Senator Lodge, issued a statement declaring that in compliance with the wishes of Mrs. Harding, official groups who go to Marion for the interment ceremonies will go only as guests of the town. The statement said the official ceremonies will terminate when the body reaches the train Wednesday. "Participation of the president and representative groups will be entirely on a basis of guests of the town of Marion, and they will not participate in any way officially in the ceremonies," said the statement. Mrs. Harding does not desire any military, fraternal, civic or official participation in the Marion ceremonies, it being her wish that her husband be interred as the "most distinguished representative of Marion."

Included in the honorary pall bearers is Representative John Garner of Texas. On the special Senate committee to represent that body at Marion are Senators Sheppard of Texas and Jones of New Mexico. Due to expected late arrival of the train minor changes in the funeral program will be made.

Not for twenty-one years has the national capital received back in behalf of the nation the body of a president who died in office. That was when President McKinley was shot in Buffalo by an assassin in 1901.

EXTRA

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 7—Running eight hours behind schedule the Harding funeral train arrived at 2:10 this afternoon. The train will not reach Washington until 11 tonight.

POWERS SIGN PEACE TREATY WITH TURKS.

For the first time in many years peace is at hand in the Near East, the Allied Powers and the Turks having signed a peace treaty at Lausanne, Switzerland. The photograph shows M. Venizelos signing for Greece, which loses considerable territory and many rights.

Washington Awakes To Saddest Dawn Crowds Begin To Gather At Station

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Washington awoke today to one of the saddest dawns in the history of the Republic

The special train which has blazed a trail of sorrow across the continent, bringing the honored remains from San Francisco, was reported hours late . Nevertheless crowds started gathering early around the Union Station plaza.

The atmosphere was thick and oppressive after a week of intense heat.

Down the wide and silent streets, stores were wraped in mourning. Many business houses were closed. The national Government is at a standstill.

In the heat of the humid day 150 cavalrymen clattered over the bridge from Fort Meyer into Georgetown. The hoofs of the horses beat a dirge upon the street.

Behind a half dozen artillery wagons rumbled over the stones, jerking and swaying. Square chinned soldiers sat like waxen figures, upon the boxes. The military escort went to the Union Station near the Capitol and about a mile from the White House—the same station at which Warren G. Harding arrived at in Washington as a Senator, then as President—now in death. The troopers will meet him and carry him in solemn procession down Pennsylvania avenue to his official home, the White House, there to lie in the candle light of the old East room.

Calvin Coolidge, the new chief executive stirred early in his suite in the improvised White House on the third floor of the Willard hotel. The cars were ready to take him to the station, there to meet Mrs Harding, the widow of his chief, to escort her back to the White House; there to see the flag draped casket which holds the mortal symbol of his friend and President.

members, Senators and high officers of Supreme Court jurists, Cabinet State, many of them selected by Mr. Harding and all of them his friends—clothed themselves in diplomatic mourning clothes.

This afternoon they will ride in big black limousines down to the station. The business of Washington is done for three days and a half at noon. All the official buildings close their doors. In the Capitol building men hurried about making ready the rotunda for funeral services tomorrow. From a crypt, the catafalque which has held the bodies of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley was carried and placed beneath the dome.

An array of flags above the big structure drooped at half mast in the heavy air.

Orangized squads of school children from the Washington play grounds were out in the fields of the city gathering wild flowers which will be strewn along Pennsylvania avenue in the path of the funeral procession.

At the White House—the staff—those who knew Mr. Harding intimately in life and saw him go away in the full flush of health of success for Alaska a few weeks ago—scurried about in last minute preparations. Out side the iron gratings citizens gathered and peered silently up at the big house.

In the stores along the avenue pictures of the President, robust and smiling are in the show windows hung with crepe. Bigger portraits are placed in the hotel lobbies.

SHADOWY SPECIAL SWEEPS TRROUGH AN AVENUE OF MOURNING IN OHIO

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Ohio received back its dead son for a few fleeting hours early today.

The President Harding funeral train passed through Akron at 7:15 a. m. It was several hours behind schedule.

The shadowy special swept through an avenue of mourning, stretching 200 miles across the State from Defiance to Youngstown. It was four hours and thirty-five minutes behind schedule and probably will not arrive in Washington until 5 p. m. Only once in the native State of the late President did the train stop—at Willard, where 10,000 mourners kept vigil through the night.

A delegation of 200 citizens from Marion, the late President's home town met the funeral train at Willard. The group included close friends of Mr. Harding and relatives.

Miss Abigail Harding, a sister, stepped from a private car near the Station and was escorted to the train.

She was to join Mrs. Harding as soon as the latter arose and go on to Washington with the funeral train for the State obsequies Wednesday.

Miss Harding was accompanied by Mrs. Carl W .Sawyer, daughter-in-law of the late President's personal physician.

Dr. Sawyer, Jr., who had boarded the train in Illinois, left his coach and hurried by auto to Marion to complete arrangements for the burial there Friday afternoon.

Enroute from Chicago he had discussed funeral plans with Mrs. Harding.

Brig. Gen. Sawyer appeared on the platform and said Mrs. Harding was bearing up well under the strain of the long gruelling trip from the coast and that she rested well.

Flaming Cross Of K. K. K. Put Aboard Train Which Bears Body Of President

By LADRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ABOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S FUNERAL TRAIN, Aug. 7.—Running hours behind schedule the funeral train that is bearing President Harding's remains back to Washington will not reach the national capital until after 10 o'clock tonight.

Miss Abigail Harding, sister of the dead President and Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, of Marion, Ohio, boarded the train at Willard and went at once to join Mrs. Harding.

Ten thousand persons who had stood since dawn silently paid their tribute, during the twenty minute stop, the only one in Ohio.

The delay in the special's progress, due to a multiplicity of causes, largely concerned with the Middle West's desire to pay the full measure of its homage to the late President, is a source of serious annoyance and regret to Mrs. Harding.

She had wanted the return to Washington to be made in full daylight, in the early afternoon before the evening shadows fell across the lawns of the White House to which all that is mortal of President Harding now is being taken for the last time. But apparently there was no help for the loss of time.

It began with the mishap at Chappell, Neb., Sunday, when a tire came off the driving wheel of an engine. Since then bad luck appears to have dogged the special which up to that time had been running well on schedule. It has never been on schedule since ;in fact, it has been losing steadily. Unless new delays intervene, it will still be daylight in Washington when the train arrives but it will be the very end of the day.

Hours were lost in Chicago late yesterday when a brake became broken outside the city, a hot box developed and no arrangements had been made to provide ice and water for those of the funeral party on the train.

In addition, failure of the Chicago police to keep huge crowds off the tracks forced the train, once it did get started, to worm its way cautiously through the throngs. It ran very slowly for more than an hour after getting under way and once it was brought to a sudden jarring stop just in time to avoid hitting a venturesome member of the crowd who dashed across the tracks in its path. When finally the train was started in earnest, it was more than four hours late.

Desire on the part of Baltimore and Ohio officials to make up some of the lost time was handicaped by Mrs. Harding's ban on excessive speed as well as by the vast throngs that grew in number as the day waxed until slower and slower time was made that everyone might have an opportunity to catch a fleeting glimpse of the flower strewn casket in the rear car.

These people twice before had sent Mr. Harding to Washington, once as Senator and again as President. They sent him then with plaudits ringing in his ears, but today, his third and last jounrey they sent him cold in death and their only tribute was silence more eloquent than any words in which they might have tried to phrase their sorrow.

Every Ohio village along the line sent its full quota to await long hours until the special drew into sight. They showed the full measure of their loyalty as they waited in the cold, half darkness, three four and five hours without a sight of the train.

Unless further inordinate delays develop arrangements made for reception of the remains at Washington, and the simple cortege to the White House will be gone through with. The body will rest tonight in the East room of the White House and will be transferred tomorrow to the Capitol rotunda.

Among the floral offerings put aboard the train at Chicago last night was a "flaming cross" of golden rod, with the letters "K. K. K." across it in purple flowers and an accompanying card reading:

"Grand Dragon, Realm of Illinois."

TEXTILE MAN WIRES ABOUT MEXIA MILLS

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Roscoe Stewart, representative of Lockwood, Greene and company as follows:

"Wrote Saturday writing today suggesting possible plans."

This message has to do with a proposition previously referred to in connection with the issuing of 7% perferred stock on a $1,000,000.00 mill and full information will be given the committee on receipt of the letter, and it is supposed that the committee will in turn advise the public in due time.

County Trustees Have An All Day Meeting Monday

GROESBECK, Aug. 6.—An all day session of the Limestone county school trustees was held here today under the direction of the county superintendent, Mrs. Cora Ferguson. A program devoted to a constructive years school work was carried out.

An address by Hon. Lynch Davidson featured the morning session. Mr. Davidson made no allusion to state politics but devoted his address entirely to the constitutional and practical phases of public school work in the life and progress of the state. The nearest approach to a political expression in his speech was a warning against the seductive allurements of federal aid in local construction. He said he had never seen a federal bequest extended that did not carry along with it an extension of federal power and control, and declared that when federal aid should be extended to the school of the state the federal power to abolish race distinctions in school attendance would easily be one of the consequences, and illustrated the point by a drastic stand taken in regard to a public highway in a Texas locality. It seemed strange, he said, that so soon after a war was fought in defence of these prinicples they should be so lightly bartered away. A barbecue was served in honor of the trustees and farmers of the county by the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. R. Neece of Dallas arrived Monday to visit with Mrs. J. C. Karner and friends for several days.

State Troops Ready For Service In Case Of Charleston Strike

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 7.—State troops were ordered held in readiness today for possible service in the bitter political fight in Charleston.

The municipal election in Charleston today climaxes a long campaign. Mayor John P. Grace, a candidate for a third term, is opposed by T. P. Stoney, solocitor.

Governor McLeod is issuing orders for State militiamen in Charleston to hold themselves in readiness for any emergency said there was danger of disorders in connection with the election.

TELEPHONE MAN PRAISES NEWS

Jerry Cason, local manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, says:

"I consider The Mexia Daily News far superior to any small city daily newspaper published in Texas. I have seen many of them and it has double the reading matter of the average. Especially do I want to compliment you on the high standard to which it has been raised in recent days."

PLANS COMPLETE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES ON FRIDAY

According to present plans, the Harding Memorial day services will be held at the First Christian church Friday morning at 1:30, according to an announcement made today by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist church. The hour will be devoted to music, prayers and four 6 minute addresses by William Reed, Judge G. A. Walters, Lee Pierson, and Major N. P. Houx. "Lead Kindly Light", the favorite hymn of the late President, will be one of the songs included on the program.

Five Killed In Auto-Coal Car Crash Early Today Grade Crossing

GRIFFITH, Ind., Aug. 7.—Five persons were killed and four injured when their automobile was hit by a coal car being switched over a grade crossing here early today. All the casualties were Ohioans touring to Chicago. The dead:

O. L. Kendall, Kingsville, Ohio,
Robert, 9, his son,
Dorothy, 3, his daughter,
Charles Spalding, Kingsville, Ohio.
Leola, 15, his daughter.

Mrs. Hallie Holder, and Mrs. Ed. Brice spent Sunday in Mart.

COMPRESS RECEIVES FIRST SHIPMENT OF 1923 COTTON.

The first shipment of 1923 cotton arrived here Saturday over the T. & B. V. and billed for the Mexia compress. The shipment was of two car loads, some of which was sent to Ben Howard of this city. The other part of the shipment is due to be compressed and then forwarded to Galveston for overseas transportation.

GERMAN MARK IS FALLING DOWN!

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The German mark was offered at 15,000,000 to the pound sterling this afternoon with no buyers. After the bank holiday of Monday, the marked opened at a low of 9,000,000 to the pound, but slumped rapidly. At 15,000,000 to the pound, the mark was about 3,333,333 to the dollar.

Blake Smith Jr., who has been real sick for several days is reported very much better.

Harding, A Rotarian, Stresses "Service" as Needed In World Club To Honor Him Thursday

The Rotary club is in receipt of a telegram from District Governor Lester Dawley, requesting that the program for Thursday, August 9th be in the form of a Memorial for Rotarian Warren G. Harding and the weekly letter from the Secretary of Rotary International contains a quotation from a recent address of Rotarian Warren G. Harding, delivered at the St. Louis convention on June 21st, 1923 and which is as follows:

"Oh, Fellow Rotarians, your service is not alone in developing your ideals; it is in putting your ideals into practice. The thing that the world needs today, more than anything else, is to understand that only service will bring about restoration after tumult of world war. If we can all get down to service, humble service, honest service, helpful service, and appreciate the things that humanity must do to insure recovery, then there will come out of the great despondency, and discouragement, and distress of the world a new order ;and some day I fancy I shall see the emblems of Rotary in the foreground, because you of Rotary representative of the best we have in Amerira, have played your big part in making service, one of the appraised offerings of humankind, worth while."

Detail announcements of the Rotary program for Thursday will be made later.

May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture Only 38; A William de Mille Production

At the National Today.

Trained Teachers Are In Demand

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—A rush such as has never been known before has been going on all summer in the office of the Teachers' Appointment committee of the University of Texas, according to Dr. Frederick Eby chairman of the committee.

Calls are coming constantly from superintendents and principals all over the state for teachers for all subjects. These requests issue from both the large schools and the small schools of Texas. Applications for positions are also coming from teachers, so that the committee is kept continually busy putting school officials in touch with teachers who will possibly fulfill their needs.

The chief difficulty experienced by the committee is finding in teachers the combinations desired by school officials. A superintendent may want one teacher for Latin and history who can coach girls' athletics. Such exact combinations may not be obtainable among the applicants registered with the committee.

It is the object of the University Teachers' Appointment committee to put school officials who are constantly requesting the institution to furnish them teachers in touch with University students and graduates who seeks positions. Its efforts in this direction are recognized to have met with unusual success.

Morris, Steer pitcher, held Fort Worth safe in the first game of a double header which Dallas won 6 to 3. He weakened in the second game while Pate of Fort Worth shut out the Steers 4 to 0.

QUEBEC, Que.—Works of a total value of $5,000,000 are now in operation on highways and roads of the province of Quebec under the direct control of the Roads Department.

Mrs. J. M. Simmonds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Miss Mable Thompson and Mr. Clint Moore, all of Temple, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Simmonds.

Mrs. Earle Smith returned Saturday from Dallas, Fort Worth and other places after a two weeks vacation.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

FOOD FOR HOT WEATHER

FROZEN dishes are the most sought after during the heated term. There are so many kinds of ices, sherbets, mousses, frappes and creams that one need not serve the same one many times.

Grape Sherbet.—Take one teaspoonful of gelatin, one tablespoonful of cold water, one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of cold water. Cook the sugar and water and cool. Dissolve the gelatin in the tablespoonful of water and add to the hot syrup. Let the mixture cool, add one cupful of grape juice and a tablespoonful of lemon juice, mix well and freeze. This will make a quart.

Apricot Ice.—Soak four cupfuls of dried apricots in four cupfuls of water until soft, cook until tender. Press through a potato ricer to remove the skins. Add one-half cupful of sugar to the pulp, then the water in which they were soaked and cook for ten minutes. Remove from the fire, cool, add the juice of three lemons and freeze. When partly frozen add the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Finish freezing.

One-Two-Three Sherbet.—Take the juice of one lemon, two oranges and three cupfuls of thin cream, adding sugar to sweeten—a cupful or slightly more will be sufficient—and freeze as usual.

Fruit Ice Cream.—Take a quart of crushed, strained berries, or ripe peaches, put through a sieve, adding a tablespoonful of lemon juice to any fruit juice, sweeten to taste and add a quart of thin cream. One may have two or more fruits if desired. Banana pulp, prepared by putting bananas through a sieve, orange and lemon juice, sugar and cream make a delicious combination. Freeze as usual.

Delicious Dessert.—Split a layer cake and spread with vanilla or chocolate ice cream, cover with the other half and pour a hot chocolate sauce over it; serve at once. Fruit ice cream may be used with a nut sauce or plain ice cream with a fruit sauce in the cake in the same manner.

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Patterson's Column

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I THANK you.

—Patterson.

Mrs. P. D. Butler returned Saturday from Murchison, where she has been visiting her mother.

Dr. Herbert Maxwell left for Galveston Monday where he took his wife for treatment.

Miss Nannie B. Broadnax of Coolidge is visiting for several days with Miss Christell McElroy.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

President Calvin Coolidge

Here is the latest portrait of President Calvin Coolidge, taken just before he left Washington for his father's home in Vermont, where he became President of the United States after the sudden death of President Harding.

NEW CHEMICAL CHIEF

NEW YORK.—Dr. Charles A. Browne, chairman of the New York section of the American Chemical society, will become chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, on October 1. Dr. Browne has notified Secretary Wallace of his acceptance.

In returning to Washington Dr. Browne will occupy the place held for many years by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, under whom he served during 1906-1907. Dr. Browne will resign the headship of the New York Sugar Trade Laboratory, established to serve both buyers and sellers of sugar. Decisions of the laboratory in controversies affecting chemical analysis are accepted as binding.

Carlson pitched a double header for Wichita Falls against Shreveport and won both games, 4 to 1 and 4 to 2.

Jack Britton of Waco was in the city Monday.

Whit Broadnax and family of Coolidge were in the city Monday.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business, including the election of several applicants for membership. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

H. Sanders of Lubbock was in the city Monday.

Former Richest City Now Suburb

FORT WORTH, Aug. 7.—Niles City, former "richest city in the world" and a suburb of Fort Worth, is now a part of this city. Expansion of Fort Worth to include Niles City was accomplished when aldermen of the latter place gave up their fight against annexation.

Niles City was incorporated in 1911 when the packing industry here wanted to keep out of Fort Worth and set up a city of their own. For ten years the suburg was known as the "richest city in the world" with wealth measured in proportion to population.

Property values in the suburb are estimated at $30,000,000. Tax assessments by the former Niles City government totalled $8,000,000.

Howard Wright spent the day in Waco Monday on business.

B. E. Lewis and wife of Corsicana, were in the city Sunday.

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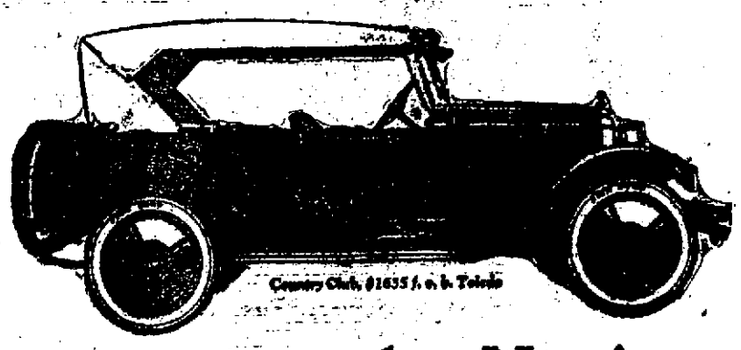

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Solution of Water Problem Should Be Found and Best Plan Worked Out Immediately For the Good of Mexia

By BEN STOLLENWERCK,
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

The recent experience with the water shortage has caused a very general discussion, and a good many investigations have been made in a more or less thorough way by interested parties on their private account. Reference has been made to the activities of the Water Superintendent, and while he has been very busy making all efforts possible to increase production with the facilities at hand, he has been making some investigations also. One thing seems certain, that is that Mexia must augment her water supply. In doing this the citizenship should suspend judgement on various projects until engineers and investigators render verdicts giving reasons and statistics, it then being time to commend or condemn any proposition.

Thorough investigations are being made as to the volume of water and the reliability of the springs at Spring field, tests and surveys are being made as to the quantity, quality and volume of the artisian water supply previously referred to in various newspaper articals, and in due time full reports will be given.

It is understood that some private citizens have been looking around for a favorable location for a surface lake wherein to impound storm water. This is very good, and every available plan should be considered before any special plan is adopted.

Citizens, city officials and others should not adopt "pet schemes" but should investigate and discuss the matter with an open mind, with the intention to give whole hearted support to whatever plan seems best, after consultation and advice with the best authorities obtainable.

The writer of this article knows of a town in Texas, and can give the name of those interested, where for twenty years the growth of the town was retarded and the citizens seriously inconvenienced by virtue of a scant and inadequate water supply. The condition was indefinitely continued because the citizens could not get together. A certain influential banker in this town had a "pet scheme" that was unanimously condemned by all water engineers. With the best intention in the world, this man delayed the building of a water plant for at least five years by hanging onto his "pet scheme." He was a good banker, but no hydrologist. That town finally settled its water question by taking the advice of engineers given five years previous to its final adoption and to use a slang expression, it is now "setting jake" and selling water to other near by towns with plenty of water for industrial plants, domestic purposes sprinkling lawns and for sanitary purposes.

Mexia should settle its water question promptly, (not rush head-long into ill advised action) but by taking as prompt action as good practice will admit . There should be no repetition of last weeks experience. There is no question but that in the present Superintendent of the water works, Mexia has a man who knows his business. He is recognized among other superintendents and water engineers generally and his opinion should be carefully considered at the present time. There are others in Mexia whose advice will be of great value, and all of these opinions should be carefully weighed. Politics, personal likes or dislikes, favoritism or any other like factors should be left entirely out of the matter, and it should be settled strictly on its merits, for if a mistake is made, it will be felt for many years.

President John H. Sweatt of the Chamber of Commerce expressed himself of the belief that these steps should be taken at the earliest possible moment. This opinion is concurred in by practically the entire citizenship. There is no question but that the work should be done, the question is HOW it should be done. And as soon as possible some line of action should be mapped out and followed.

cliffe Chautauqua will also be one of the speakers.

John Phillips left Sunday morning for St. Louis, and Chicago to market for Karner and Phillips.

Fred Neale and J. C. Stanfer of Teague, were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Cathereene McGrail and father, L. McGrail, and Genevive Hughes are visiting in Troy for a short visit.

R. E. Hickman who was leaving on his vacation soon is at home very sick.

President Harding Was Evidently Fatigued.

This remarkable photograph of President Harding, the last taken before his serious illness in San Francisco, showed plainly the fatigue the Chief Magistrate was suffering as a result of his long tour and speech making.

W. S. Banks is in South Texas on business for three or four days.

Mexia "All Stars" Defeat Tehuacana

The "All-Stars" baseball team of Mexia journeyed over to Tehuacana Monday afternoon and handed the Tehuacana Terrors a severe defeat, beating them by the score of 28 to 0. Treadway was in the box for Mexia and the Tehuacana boys found his delivery hard to get onto and they got only one hit off him and that was in the first inning. And while Treadway was holding the Hill boys scoreless, the Mexia boys got going and hit everything that the opposing pitcher put over. The best hitting done on the Mexia side was by Thomas, who got five hits out of six times at bat, Auld got six hits out of six times at bat, and Wallace got five hits out of six times at bat. The Mexia infield, composed of Mil Auld, Virgil Thomas, Ed Wiggins and John Wilson played airtight ball and made no errors. The Mexia outfield took it easy the whole game for there was only one ball hit to them. The "All Stars" are getting ready to play other teams of the neighboring towns, and with one or two new players they will be an A-1 team.

To Survey The Watersheds of Tex

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Preliminary survey of the San Gabriel and Bushy rivers of Central Texas was to be started sometime this week by A. H. Dunlap, member of the board of water engineers, to recommend reservoir sites under the topographic survey which will be started this month by federal and state engineering forces.

The survey will virtually complete preliminary work on the watersheds of Texas.

POSTMISTRESS FOR HONEY, GROVE

HONEY GROVE, Aug. 7.—This city boasts its first postmistress in the person of Mrs. Mamie Mustaine who was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of S. L. Erwin.

Negro Murderer Caps in Beaumont

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—Blaine Dyer, negro, 34, under sentence of death for the murder of J. C. Gibson, motor-cycle police officer, has asked Sheriff Dan Harston that he be baptized.

The negro, being a Baptist, wants to be immersed. Sheriff Harston has granted the request and the ceremony will probably be perfomed in one of the bath tubs in the county jail.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 7.—The very newest thing in the way of radiator caps and decorations was seen here recently when an automobile came down the street with a small wire-haired fox terrier standing on the hood. The "purps" forefee were on the cap and he exhibited no concern over his unusually precarious position.

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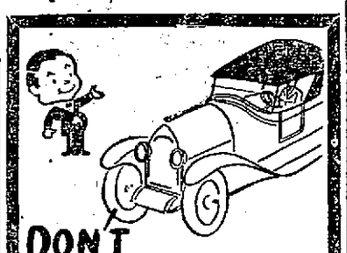

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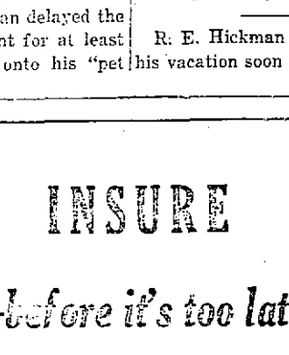

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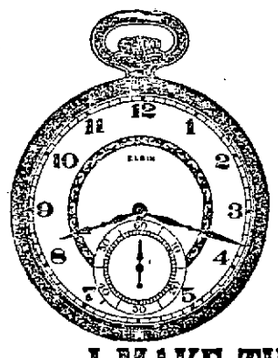
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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

It is difficult for a people separated by such vast expanses as America boasts of to get a perfect conception of President Calvin Coolidge, either from the pictures of him or from the articles that have been written about him.

Each picture seems different in many respects. The general impression conveyed is that he is a man of medium build and weight, rather pale in complexion, giving the appearance of very limited physical powers, yet with features that indicate New England firmness of character.

There is encouragement to the American who contemplates the future, however, to know that a man's brain and heart and soul are not to be judged in human avoirdupois nor in his height from foot to head.

Harding, large in flesh and bone, was big in the great features of human beings that prove their kinship to the divine. Coolidge, although not so large physically, Americans have many reasons to believe will be an able leader of his nation, although the burden suddenly thrust upon him is bound to shorten his years of life on earth. He has been called to sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country. In so doing, too much should not be expected of him, and if he takes a few hours off each day to keep fit for service, the critic's hand should not be directed at him with reproach or scorn.

The head of this government must have many assistants. To relieve him of full responsibility would be to lower the dignity of the high and important trust. Nevertheless these chief assistants, in their various departments, should be given as much authority as possible.

Whether the presidential period of service is limited to one term by constitutional changes or not, the responsibilities placed upon the chief executive of this great nation will become greater with each passing year. America is growing. The processes of centralism are waxing stronger with each coming term. The government of the United States will become more complex, more intricate, more perplexing as the country grows in strength, in population and in problems. The average period of service of the 29 Presidents of the past has been less than two terms. So it would seem that little relief would result from the limitation of terms even by Constitutional enactments.

Probably as good a conception of President Coolidge's ideas and ideals, as can be found are those expressed in his Labor Day address, September 5, 1921, when he said:

America is not the product of conquest. It has come into being as the result of a steady and unflinching adherence to those principles of human relationship which provide for the freedom and independence of the individual. All of her great historic efforts, from the landing of the Pilgrims to the calling of the disarmament conference, have been in accordance with that great theory and, by her efforts, that still greater reality.

It is this conception of the individual that has been nourished in New England. It has become the American ideal. This conception must continue to be maintained locally and nationally. Our people must continue to be free, to be independent, to be self-supporting. Either they must be that or there may as well be candid confession that we must return to feudalism and serfdom.

It may seem at first glance a hard and cruel doctrine that the Government cannot take from the people the burdens and responsibilities of existence. But under our system the people are the Government; whatever it has they supply. If they cannot supply themselves directly, they cannot supply themselves indirectly through the Government.

But in America the Government does not make business. It can assist, it can open opportunity, but here the people of the nation make the business of the nation. All that can be done by the States or the Federal Government will be in vain without a proper attitude on the part of the people. No power on earth can immediately restore pre-war conditions. The only way to come back to them is to pay back and work back.

Meanwhile it is perfectly obvious that if the Government is compelled to take five or six times as much from the rewards of effort as it did before 1914, there cannot be so much left to the people. This result would seem to be absolutely inevitable.

The Government is but the agency of the people; it will do what it can, but the issue lies with the people themselves. There is no help for them unless they help themselves. No one likes to see fair profits or wages diminished. But those who have the responsibility for the management of great enterprises should recognize that it is more in the line of their duty to operate at diminished profits than not to operate at all, but those who perform service should consider whether it is not better to work for diminished returns than not to work at all. Every business man knows that many are patriotically pursuing this course.

Economic success will be found not in resisting but in obeying economic laws. That country which first recognizes this and acts accordingly will take the lead in the business world. Whether America will be that country depends on the will of her people. We can spend our efforts in bickerings and lose, or we can spend our efforts in industry and win. We can fall back with the arguments of Kings, or we can go forward with the arguments of free men.

Don't forget the street lighting needs of Mexia. Certainly, every church and school building in Mexia should have a street light in front of them at once, whether any more are obtained or not. Darkness invites broken windows in public buildings.

DRIVE RIGHT—WALK RIGHT

Chief of Police Thompson and other peace officers of Mexia are doing all they can do to cut down automobile accidents by carefully guarding the city against speed maniacs, jazzing menaces to all classes of all ages.

Motorcycle Cop Marvin Wooton and all of the other officers in the city and county cannot be everywhere at once. Consequently, there is certain to be disaster and accident and even tragedy somewhere sometime.

Too, it should be borne in mind that the full responsibility can not be justly placed on the chauffeurs of automobiles and motor propelled vehicles. The walking public has a duty to perform also. Too severe a criticism of the speed maniac and road hog cannot be made, but the jay walker is also guilty of indiscretion that borders on the criminal. It is true that he might not cause the death of anyone except himself but there is danger that he might even cause disaster to others. All pedestrians should look right and left before crossing streets or avenues and avoid all unnecessary risks. Certainly they should not go to sleep while crossing a street nor become so infatuated with their companion, if accompanying someone, that they entirely ignore the fact that they are in a place where there are others besides themselves.

TRADE TRIP SHOULD BE THOROUGH

A tour of Mexia business men the latter part of this month should completely cover the section for many miles in all directions. While many merchants claim time hangs so heavily upon their hands is a most excellent opportunity to conduct such a trade excursion. The visit would give them a chance to make friends in all rural communities and towns surrounding Mexia. If necessary three days should be given over to this tour. A schedule for each day could be worked out easily and so conducted as not to be a tax or burden on those who join in spreading the gospel of Buy It at Mexia all through this section.

What will Mexia business men through their civic organizations and clubs do about it?

It's time for a response and the hour for decision and action has arrived!

Flags should be lowered to half mast on all public buildings and on the schools as well on Friday. On July the Fourth, there was an appalling absence of the Stars and Stripes in front of Mexia schools. This neglect or thoughtlessness should be frowned upon by every patriotic citizen.

The Gushers are to be commended for having called off the Friday's game in respect to the late President of the United States. Such tributes bear the earmarks of honoring the flag of the country. The President represents the nation.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Adjutant General Barton says vice conditions in San Antonio are worse than in any other city in Texas, with the possible exception of one. Wonder which one he means? Certainly not Mexia, because the general has already cleaned up this city.

The law of compensation is still functioning in fine shape. For instance, we don't have to sit in the sun when we wash our hair.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

And some of us—Jim Lowry, Judd Lewis, and a few others, do not need a comb either. We can comb our "locks" with a towel.

It is days like these we wish for the old spring we drank from when a lad. We remember the old fashioned gourd which hung near. In those days water had a taste. Now it is just wet.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

And the tin cup that we used to use at "refreshment" parties out on the creeks. Now it is just "dry."

While folks are prohibiting they might prohibit the publication of the many suggestive songs that are now being sung all over the country.—Groesbeck Journal.

Why not prohibit the singing of them in public places?

There is nothing extraordinary about death. It is the way one meets death that is worthy of comment.—Mart Herald.

Just so. The young may die, the old must die, the wisest knoweth not how soon. The cooing babe in the cradle dwells ever in the shadow of death, while the invisible hand stretches equally above the old man in his infirmatives. Then let us so improve the remaining span of life that when the perpetual Sabbath dawns we can sleep secure in the presence of the Maker of the universe and hear His words, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into thy reward."

Bootleggers up about Mexia are having a hard time during these hot days, since they have so few pockets in which to carry their wares.—Kosse Cyclone.

That's right. The sort of stuff for the bootleggers to sell this hot weather ought to come in kegs, and not in pocket flasks.

Will some one please rise and tell the assembled audience just what Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas has ever done to make himself think that he is of presidential calibre?—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Didn't he frail the wind out of the republican party in Kansas, a rock-ribbed republican state, last election? A man that can turn that sort of trick ought to make a pretty fair presidential candidate.

When you see the reckless speeding many automobiles indulge in, you wonder how it happens that so few of them get killed or injured. It is said that a kind providence takes care of fools and children.—Riesel Rustler.

But Kind Providence is being overworked and occasionally he drops off to sleep and a few fools get by and bump up against a railroad engine, or something.

The British air mail service carries the mail from Cairo to Bagdad, a distance of 850 miles, in a single day. How is that for speed in a land where the patient "ship of the desert" plodded his slow and toilsome journey across the sands of the desert for uncounted ages? Greater contrasts than the camel and the airplane are not likely to meet.—Terrell Transcript.

What's the matter with the prairie schooner as a rival of the camel for lack of speed?

"Backward, Turn Backward"

We would rather look back than to go back. We like to think of the day when, long ago, unbeknown and unbeseenst, we snuck barefooted into the pantry and plastered our countenance with blackberry jam, and really we wouldn't care to do anything like that now.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

Man, what are you thinking about? We can all "look back." But our yearnings often are to "turn back." Backward, turn backward, oh, time in thy flight, and make me a boy again just for tonight." Oh, for the days that we "spent life's golden hours, running wild among the flowers, in our boyhood happy days down on the farm." How we long for the old swimming hole, and the little rippling stream, where with willow pole and short line we caught the delusive perch and cat, and occasionally the trout. We can all "look back" but none of us can "turn back, and "pity 'tis, 'tis true."

Trained Teachers Are In Demand

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—A rush such as has never been known before has been going on all summer in the office of the Teachers' Appointment committee of the University of Texas, according to Dr. Frederick Eby chairman of the committee.

Calls are coming constantly from superintendents and principals all over the state for teachers for all subjects. These requests issue from both the large schools and the small schools of Texas. Applications for positions are also coming from teachers, so that the committee is kept continually busy putting school officials in touch with teachers who will possibly fulfill their needs.

The chief difficulty experienced by the committee is finding in teachers the combinations desired by school officials. A superintendent may want one teacher for Latin and history who can coach girls' athletics. Such exact combinations may not be obtainable among the applicants registered with the committee.

It is the object of the University Teachers' Appointment committee to put school officials who are constantly requesting the institution to furnish them teachers in touch with University students and graduates who desire positions. Its efforts in this direction are recognized to have met with unusual success.

Mexia "All Stars" Defeat Tehuacana

The "All-Stars" baseball team of Mexia journeyed over to Tehuacana Monday afternoon and handed the Tehuacana Terrors a severe defeat, beating them by the score of 28 to 0. Treadway was in the box for Mexia and the Tehuacana boys found his delivery hard to get onto and they got only one hit off him and that was in the first inning. And while Treadway was holding the Hill boys scoreless, the Mexia boys got going and hit everything that the opposing pitcher put over. The best hitting done on the Mexia side was by Thomas, who got five hits out of six times at bat, Auld got six hits out of six times at bat, and Wallace got five hits out of six times at bat. The Mexia infield, composed of Mil Auld, Virgil Thomas, Ed Wiggins and John Wilson played air-tight ball and made no errors. The Mexia outfield took it easy the whole game for there was only one ball hit to them. The "All Stars" are getting ready to play other teams of the neighboring towns, and with one or two new players they will be an A-1 team.

Mrs. P. D. Butler returned Saturday from Murchison, where she has been visiting her mother.

Dr. Herbert Maxwell left for Galveston Monday where he took his wife for treatment.

Miss Nannie B. Broadnax of Coolidge is visiting for several days with Miss Christell McElroy.

Mrs. J. R. Neece of Dallas arrived Monday to visit with Mrs. J. C. Karner and friends for several days.

Blake Smith Jr., who has been real sick for several days is reported very much better.

Jack Britton of Waco was in the city Monday.

R. E. Hickman who was leaving on his vacation soon is at home very sick.

H. Sanders of Lubbock was in the city Monday.

Whit Broadnax and family of Coolidge were in the city Monday.

I shall be out of town for a period of 10 days or two weeks on account of sickness.

Dr. Herbert C. Maxwell

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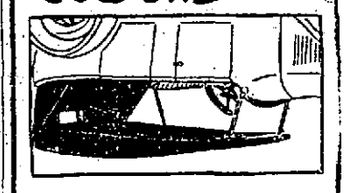

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Why has the building of the Y. M. C. A. been held up nearly a year since the funds were subscribed? I know there have been some excuses published, but they seem very inadequate. What is really the cause of the delay?

The Cotton Mill Budget was subscribed months ago and we are still up in the air. In this connection, speaking only for myself, the offer of 7% Preferred Stock has no attraction for me. Preferred Stock can be so manipulated by the Common Stock holders, who are the only ones having voting power, that you can whistle for your 7% until they are ready to cut a melon for themselves. Seven per cent or any other per cent Preferred Stock does not mean that you will get 7% per cent per annum. It only means that you get 7% if the company earns it according to their books. If these people want to do the right thing by Mexia let them issue 7% Bonds secured by a mortgage on the assets of the company. My subscription was given with the undertaking that it was to be for Common Stock in a mill, the financial management of which was to be in our hands.

Why has the building of the 4 miles of X-All highway been so long postponed and who is responsible for all these delays?

It is commonly accepted by business men, that the closing of a trade, is the milk in the coco-nut and that some men are just not gifted that way.

I have here presented the three main undertakings sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The money has been subscribed months ago and no work started yet. The best time of the year for building operations has been wasted, not to say anything of the probability of not being able to collect much of the money subscribed. Business has not had the benefit of the money that should have been extended on these undertakings.

"Procrastination is the thief of time," says an old proverb. It is not only that but the thief of confidence and civic spirit.

Yours truly,
A. T. SCHULZ.

He Applies Blue Laws With Vengeance

Virgil Fitch, prosecuting attorney of Mason County, Mich., has a way of getting back at puritanically-minded women of his county who insisted that dance halls should be closed on Sunday. Mr. Fitch promptly began a study of every blue law on the statute books of Michigan and began applying them with a vengeance in Ludington, the county seat, and the rest of the county. "What's fair for one is fair for all." he asserts. The first person he was called upon to prosecute was his own son, charged with dancing on Sunday.

Better Cotton Price Is Urged

DALLAS, Texas, August 6.—That the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted in the South by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and in Texas by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, is meeting with tremendous succes, is indicated by reports from speakers and field workers throughout the South.

Telegrams from North Carolina state that more than 300 constracts a month since last fall have been secured, a total of 345 being signed up in July.

Tennessee wires that the results are most gratifying and the membership is being increased at the rate of a hundred a week. "The farmers of Tennessee seem to realize that only through co-operative merchandising of cotton can a fair profit come to them," the wire states.

South Carolina reports the association has already increased its membership one third over last season and expect a 50 per cent increase within the next few weeks.

Alabama wires that membership in association this year will double that of last, owing to co-operation of last years members who are highly enthusiastic ver results obtained.

Arkansas reports 400 new members last week with indication of 800 additonal members this week, and promises of 15,000 members in all by September. Present Arkansas membership around 8,000.

Oklahoma reports July membership 60 per cent increase over June, with 3,055 July contracts already on hand. The press of Oklahoma is practically unanimous behind the "More Money for Cotton" campaign.

Speakers and field workers throughout the cotton growing counties of Texas are meeting with enthusiastic reception everywhere according to the Texas Farm Bureau association's office here, and an exceptionally large increase in members is assured. Last year the Bureau netted over $25.00 per bale increase to the cotton grower through its marketing system.

Mrs. J. M. Simmonds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Miss Mable Thompson and Mr. Clint Moore, all of Temple, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Simmonds.

Mrs. Earle Smith returned Saturday from Dallas, Fort Worth and other places after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. John Tompkins of nearGroesbeck, has just returned from a two weeks visit with her dauhgter Mrs. M. A. Turner of Mexia.

B. E. Lewis and wife of Corsicana, were in the city Sunday.

J. R. Welsh and wife of Corsicana were in the city Sunday.

Native Texan Is Professor Tex. U.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—Dr. Tom P. Martin has been elected associate professor of history in the University of Texas to take the place of Dr. C. S. Boucher, who resigned last spring.

Dr. Martin is a native Texan. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and also the degree of Master of Arts at the University of California. He did further graduate work at Harvard and later took his Doctor's degree from that institution.

While at Harward Dr. Martin organized the Harvard Western History Collection, gathering together a valuable mass of western history material. Some of this he used in the preparation of his doctor's thesis, and all of it has been of aid to students doing graduate work in history.

Dr. Martin taught during both terms of summer school at the University of Texas in 1921. In September 1922 he went to the University of Louisville as assistant professor of European history and was promoted last spring to a professorship.

Lynch Davidson Speaks To Crowd At Groesbeck

Groesbeck, August 6.—Lynch Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas, spoke here Monday morning to a crowd that filled the District Court room of the county court house. He had been invited by Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent, to address a meeting of the school trustees of Limestone county, but many of his friends and admirers attended the meeting and heard his address. He spoke on the subject of government and the relation of education and government.

"Government," he said, "is a system of political rule established by the people governed in the abstract, rather a simple thing but in the concrete most complex. The various characteristics of the individual translate themselves into government all complexities . We owe to our forefathers a debt of gratitude for the best system of government ever devised by man.

"It had its 147th birthday on the Fourth of July. With the exception of England it is the oldest government of a major power now existing. What a tribute to the American people and how it admonishes to stand firm against substantial changes in our fundamental law, the Constitution."

Mr. Davidson warned the people of the encroachment of the Federal Government on State rights, contrary to the ideals of the founders of the Government and the writer of the Constitution. He said that the Federal Government controlled everything that it aided and that he opposed the surrender of any rights of government of the people to the Federal Government. Mr. Davidson said that every child should be taught at least an elementary knowledge of the government and that no child should be allowed to complete his education until he had memorized the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Texas.

He said that there was a tendency now toward too many laws but that he advocated laws that would protect the producer, especially the farmers of the country.

No reference was made to politics or political issues in Mr. Davidson's address here Monday. Many of those who heard him were boyhood friends of the former Lieutenant Governor and his coming here Monday was more in the nature of a homecoming. He returned to Houston at noon Monday.

QUEBEC, Que.—Works of a total value of $5,000,000 are now in operation on highways and roads of the province of Quebec under the direct control of the Roads Department.

Howard Wright spent the day in Waco Monday on business.

WORTHAM MEN TO APPEAR ON SALESMEN'S PROGRAM

The Salesmanship club will serve a "Dutch Lunch" at the Chautauqua tent Wednesday at noon.

It promises to be one of the most interesting sessions of the club. The Wortham Chamber of Commerce will have representatives here to appear on the program.

They have gladly accepted the invitation to be here on that occasion and to participate in the program.

The meeting place will be cool and comfortable and a full attendance of the membership is urged.

Dr. Frank E. Domer of the Radcliffe Chautauqua will also be one of the speakers.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business, including the election of several applicants for membership. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

John Phillips left Sunday morning for St. Louis, and Chicago to market for Karner and Phillips.

Fred Neale and J. C. Stanfer of Teague, were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Cathereene McGrail and father, L. McGrail, and Genevive Hughes are visiting in Troy for a short visit.

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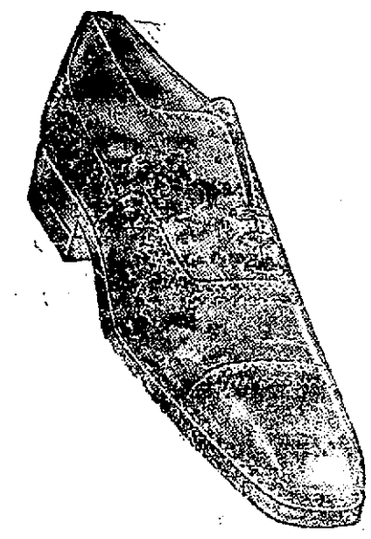
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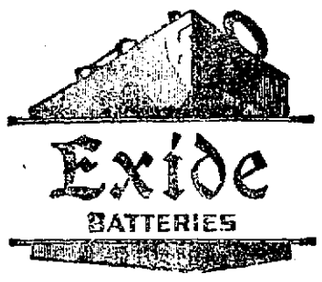

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300 REFINERIES ARE MAKING GASOLINE IN U. S.

Pertoleum refineries in the United States are squeezing every gallon of gasoline possible out of a barrel of oil. According to the U. S. Bureau of Mines there are about 300 refineries now operating. About 10 per cent of these are refineries which completely separate and treat crude oil, manufacturing the entire range of petroleub products, gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, gas oil, lubricating oils and paraffin oils and wax or asphalt and coke. The others are plants specializing in the manufacture of a few products. Half of all the refineries in this country are skimming plants, principally making only gasoline and fuel oil.

Due to its great demand, gasoline has become the principal product of crude oil although it is not the product of greatest yield. Nowadays refineries, due in large part to great advances in the science of refining, are able to derive an average o fabout 30 per cent gasoline from the crude oil, while some years ago the yield averaged only 18%.

Gasoline and the Automobile.

In 1922 over six billion gallons of gasoline were manufactured in the United States, all but a small quantity of which was consumed by automobiles.

The entire capacity of all the refineries of the United States is inadequate to manufacture currently gasoline enough to supply the motor car's appetite. It is necessary, therefore, to build up large reserve gasoline stocks during the late fall, winter and spring so that summer use of cars can be pursued unhampered by a gasoline scarcity. On April 30 of this year there were over one billion gallons of gasoline held in storage at refineries, representing an investment of millions of dollars in expenditure for the raw material and costs of manufacture and storage.

The Old Blue Barrel and Gas Engine.

Some thirty years ago gasoline was practically a worthless product. It had to be manufactured because in refining a barrel of crude oil all the component parts of the crude are naturally derived as products. Memory recalls the old blue barrel labeled stove gasoline which was sold for anything it would bring. Kerosene was then the product chiefly in demand.

At that time the gas engine was in existence but only used in a small way, running on various forms of day gas, such as house gas, and coal gas. The two elements that made possible the automobile and revolutionized the mode of life in every civilized country were there and all that was needed was to bring them together.

The Upstart Automobile.

Gasoline, a liquid at ordinary temperatures and pressures, readily became gas at the ordinary temperatures of operating engines. The result of that combination of characteristics was that the addition of a simple mixing device to the gas engine which was then in existence produced a prime mover, portable, light and of extreme simplicity.

The introduction of this stove gasoline to the internal combustion engine —a stove on wheels—produced the epochal spectacle of a horseless carriage in 1894 and evolved into the 1923 procession of twelve million motor vehicles on our highways.

The upstart automobile which made a market for a surplus and largely waste oil product proved to be a mercurial peacemaker. It demanded more and more gasoline, deeper cuts into every barrel of crude oil manufactured at the refineries, and, fundamentally, the production of greater and greater quantities of crude oil.

Satiating the Automobile's Appetite.

Since the day when the automobile began to make real strides, production of petroleum in the United States has increased year after year without abatement. In 1909, when there were 341,000 automobiles, 192,000,000 barrels of crude oil were produced. In 1922, when automobiles numbered 12,000,0000, 351,000,000 barrels were produced. Despite the increase in oil, the fact that points to the problem of satiating the automobile's appetite is that in 1909 there were 566 barrels of crude oil produced to each motor car and each year a declining amount until in 1922 there were only 46 barrels produced for each car.

Squeezing Out More Gasoline.

The problem has been met by revolutionary changes in refining science which have brought about increased yield of gasoline from the available crude oil. Modern refineries have increased their equipment so as to utilize processes which squeeze gasoline out of products which in themselves are of much inferior economic value. This is a part of the economic service which the oil industry is rendering.

The gasoline of yesterday of blue barrel identity is today a commodity ranking high in the list of valuable American manufactures. Its universal distribution is accomplished through an elaborate and costly system involving tank cars and tankers, loading and unloading racks, the familiar bulk storage stations along the railroads motor tank-trucks, filling stations and pumps.

Gene Sinclair and family and Ed Mencels and family have returned from a few days vacation spent in Galveston.

TWENTY-NINTH PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

Many of the newspapers of the ountry insist upon styling Calvin Coolidge the thirtieth president of the United States, when in fact he is the twenty-ninth.

If any person entertains doubt on the question, just count them. The best evidence is the surest proof, even though that is not always infallible. Here is a list of the presidents of the United States:

(1) George Washington, (2) John Adams, (3) Thomas Jefferson, (4) James Madison, (5) James Monroe, (6) John Quincy Odams, (7) Andrew Jackson, (8) Martin Van Burren, (9) William Henry Harrison, (10) John Tyler, (11) James Knox Polk, (12) Zachary Taylor, (13) Millard Filmore, (14) Franklin Pierce, (15) James Buchanan, (16) Abraham Lincoln, (17) Andrew Johnson, (18) Ulysses Simpson Grant, (19) Rutherford B. Hayes, (20) James A. Garfield, (21) Chester A. Arthur, (22) Grover Cleveland, (23) Benjamin Harrison, (24) William McKinley, (25) Theodore Roosevelt, (26) William H. Taft, (27) Woodrow Wilson, (28) Warren G. Harding, (29) Calvin Coolidge.

If any other man has ever served as president of the United States, the Times would be glad to be informed, for it is not desired to overlook anyone.

The miscount has doubtless been caused by publication of a list in the World Almanac, accepted everywhere in this country as a reliable book of reference, which counts Grover Cleveland as two men. Other presidents are counted as one man each, whether serving one term, two terms or part of a term. In the case of Grover Cleveland who served eight years, Benjamin Harrison slipped in to serve a term in between the two terms so Cleveland is counted as two men. The Times agrees with history in proclaiming Grover Cleveland as a great man, but cannot believe it fair to count him as two men when Washington, Lincoln and Wilson and all the others are counted each as one man.

So the Ranger Times will continue to count Calvin Coolidge as the twenty-ninth president of the United States.—Ranger Times.

NEW CHEMICAL CHIEF

NEW YORK.—Dr. Charles. A Browne, chairman of the New York section of the American Chemical society, will become chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, on October 1. Dr. Browne has notified Secretary Wallace of his acceptance.

In returning to Washington Dr. Browne will occupy the place held for many years by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, under whom he served during 1906-1907. Dr. Browne will resign the headship of the New York Sugar Trade Laboratory, established to serve both buyers and sellers of sugar. Decisions of the laboratory in controversies affecting chemical analysis are accepted as binding.

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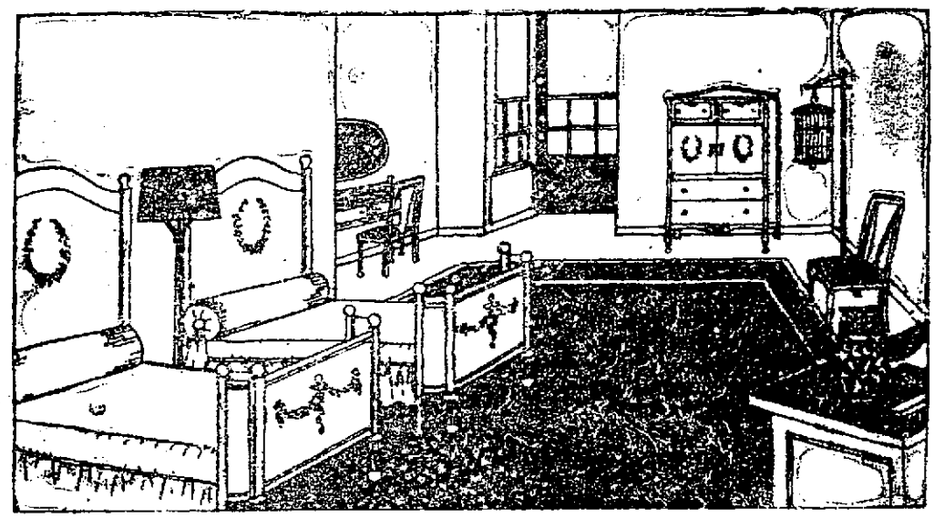

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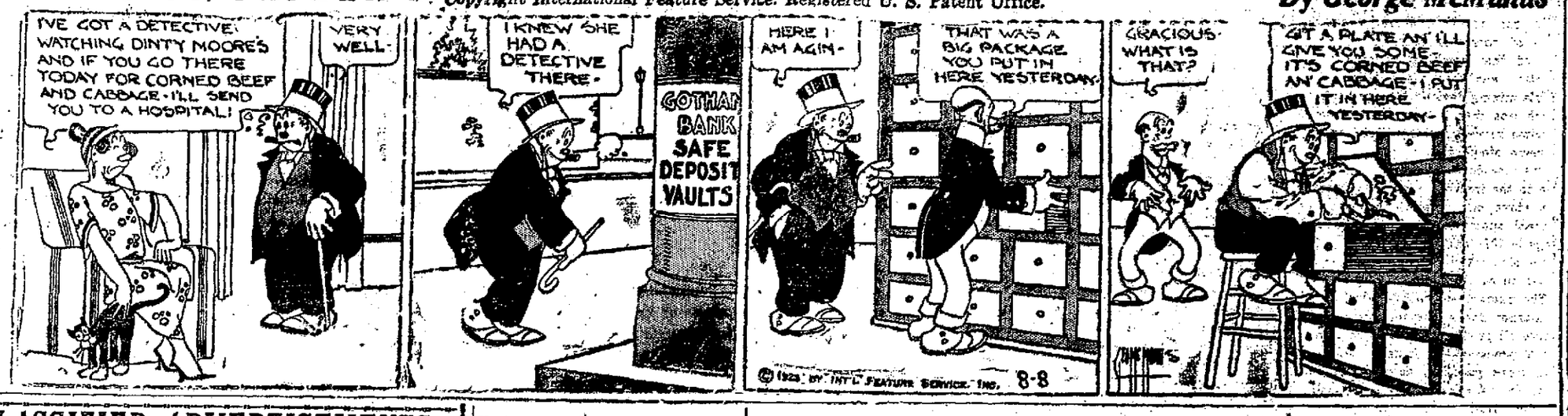
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No. 8—3:35 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.

A true copy I certify.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

PALMER'S UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA.

Clouds may come and clouds bay go, but real sunshiny, joyous times are in store for the young folks, from tots to teens, as well as for grown-ups, when Ralph Palmer's University Orchestra steps on the platform on the afternoon and evening of the first day of the first day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

They are a sure cure for "the blues" and chase dull care a-flyign in a program of real music, tuneful music, lively—spirited music.

Their repertoire both afternoon and evening sparkles with fun and musical numbers in the lighter vein, and yet it is graced with just enough of those deeper and truer melodies that make an instant and direct appeal to mind and heart.

The technique and phrasing of this company has elicited much praise from the most conservative critics, and their varsatility is such that their work commands the admiration of every one.

The group are expert musicians on violins, banjo, piano, drums and bells, and their program is augmented with splendid baritone solos by Walter Krotzer.

The entertainment and musical feature on the afternoon and evening of the third day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be provided by the Hendrys.

Mr. Hendry not only excels as an impersonator, but also is a musician of marked ability. His impersonations are so masterly that what the audience sees and hears is not a single artist, but rather an entire group. He makes his characters live. His protrayals are enhanced in fascination by his make-up and costumes. His mimicry is brimful of fun and merriment, and enables him to carry the impression that he is not one artist, but a company. So highly appreciated are his abilities that he was engaged two successive years by the U. S. Government to give concerts in the Panama Canal Zone.

He is charmingly supported by Mrs. Hendry in the musical numbers.

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Ray Morton Hardy, of Michigan, has qualified pre-eminently for the lecture platform. In the field of Community and Social Efficiency, he stands as an authority. Scores of communities testify that his messages have been worth a hundred times their cost, and he has been asked to fill return engagements as high as five times within two years. It is altogether proper, therefore, that Ray Morton Hardy should be selected to be the first speaker of the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is soon to be given here. His career of seven years as an educator and eight years in the ministry has been brilliant and fruitful. In the opening lecture he will discuss the subject "HE CAN WHO THINKS HE CAN," and at night will deal with "THE RED HORIZON."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected; electing officers under such charter, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"
"
"
"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
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Bechtol's Home Run In Third Wins For Mexia

Hudspeth Of Corsicana Hit Four In Game

Bechtol made things lively at Nowlin Park Monday afternoon, in the third when he won the game with the Gumbo Busters by knocking the ball over the right center wall, bringing in two tallies ahead of him. It was two down and two on at the time this happened. The old boy was given an old fashioned cheering as he sprinted round the ring. The hat was passed and he was there tendered another evidence of appreciative fandom. It was a matter of fact that the Corsicana fans in the stands did not chip in at this juncture of the contest.

But for this inning, the game would have been considered rather listless and lacking in speed. Since Mexia was ahead, the Mexia fans had a big time though, especially pleased at the discomfiture of an ancient athletic foe. They would like to see the same story duplicated today and many time hereafter.

Since Umpire Britton was not able to officiate, the teams appointed a member each from their own squads to pass on the work of the bunch and decide the plays when made.

Several times during the game, the bases were full. The two umpires were on the diamond and with the nine men on the infield at one time, it looked like a baseball men's reunion out there.

Tiner called the strikes and balls and decided on third base and home plate plays.

The Corsicana players were represented in the umpiring by Hollis who watched over first and second, and the outfield.

Britton was able to be in the grandstand with a big white rag around his neck covering up the sore spot where he had come in contact with a foul ball the day before. It is hoped he will be able to be in the game today.

Ludwig pitched for Mexia and did a good job of it, although 14 hits were chalked up by the Gumbobusters. These were well distributed through the nine innings.

Arguijo was in the box, with characteristic failure when facing Mexia.

Hudspeth of Corsicana got four hits out of 4 times up. He and Malmquist got the only two runs credited to the visitors.

Bechtol led the game in hits that count for most. He not only got a home run but also went to second on a beauty that landed far outfield.

CORSICANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	5	1	2	4	3	0
Haley, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Holtz, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Mathews, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nowlin, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Sain, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
Hudspeth, c	4	1	4	4	1	1
Arguijo, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
x Siemer	1	0	0	0	0	0
	37	2	14z23	11	2	

x—Batted for Arguijo in ninth.
z—Clopp out for interference.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	2	2	4	0
Crow, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Butler, cf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Bechtol, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Whitney, c	4	2	2	5	2	0
Ludwig, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
	30	6	9	27	13	0

Score by innings: —R
Corsicana .....000 110 000—2
Mexia .....013 011 00x—6

Home run: Bechtol. Two base hits: Mathews, Nowlin, Malmquist 2, Hudspeth 2, Bechtol, Whitney. Bases on balls: Arjuigo 4, Ludwig 1. Struck out: Arjuigo 4, Ludwig 4.

J. J. Beckham, an old time prominent citizen of Mexia, now living in San Antonio, is in the city looking after his extensive business interests, and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Forrest and daughter, Mary Edith and Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe, left Monday for New Braunfels on a weeks vacation.

Dempsey Picked to Beat Firpo and Wills

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Many ring titles have exchanged owners so far this year, and perhaps some more champions will be displaced before the January blasts arrive, but two division leaders, Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard, look secure on their thrones at this writing.

Dempsey has two fights in the making, with Luis Firpo and Harry Wills and, although he may have a hard fight in each bout, he ought to come out of them with his title.

The heavyweight champion's fight with Tommy Gibbons in Shelby can be almost ignored in figuring Dempsey's chance in his next fights if too much time does not elapse. There is no doubt that the champion looked bad and very bad against Gibbons, but there are two ways to explain it:

Dempsey purposely carried Gibbons fifteen rounrs, or

Dempsey was off form, due to his long absence from the ring.

Once before the Shelby fight, Dempsey was in the position of being forced practically into retirement because so much sentiment existed that he was too good for any of the contenders for the title and that it would be a runaway for him to defend his title.

Then came the fight with Bill Brennan in Madison Square Garden. Dempsey looked terrible for six rounds and then he stepped out and won by a knock out in the twelfth round.

The reaction from that fight was that if the slow, trial horse Brennan, could go twelve rounds with the champion that the clever, spectacular Carpentier, with a one-punch knockout in his right hand, would have a good chance to win.

Dempsey-Carpentier fight was the result and it established a record for receipts that may never be equalled.

After his victory over the Frenchman, Dempsey went back into the "too good" class and he could find no work. New York was the only logical place to stage a heavyweight championship fight and the commission in New York stopped every attempt to stage a title bout.

Then came the fight with Gibbons and Dempsey looked bad again. Sentiment switched over and it was figured that if a light heavyweight could stand up for fifteen rounds against the mauler, that Dempsey was not the super-man.

This reference is not based upon any facts. It is merely a theory and is worth only that.

It is just as logical and reasonable to figure that an absence of two years from the ring threw Dempsey off his timing and his judgment of distance and that he was just rusty from lack of usage.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today
Austin at Waco.
Marlin at Sherman.
Corsicana at Mexia.

Results Yesterday.
Austin 7, Waco 1.
Mexia 6, Corsicana 2.
Sherman 11, Marlin 3.

Standing of Clubs.

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	41	26	15	.634
Mexia	41	22	19	.537
Marlin	41	21	20	.512
Corsicana	41	20	21	.488
Waco	41	17	24	.415
Sherman	41	17	24	.415

Kendrick Lease Beats Groesbeck

The Kendrick Lease boys defeated the Groesbeck team in a fast game of Baseball Sunday. The final count being six and two. The features of the game was Wards pitching, he allowed the Groesbeck boys only three hits while the Kedrick team got to Leach for a total of nine hits. Battries for Kendrick lease, Ward and Whit Gee. For Groesbeck, Leach and Johnson.

FOR SALE.—My home place, all new five rooms and bath, two porches, Glassed in sleeping porch, barn, and two lots. South front. All conveniences. For $3,500.00. Call at 1504 W. 11th avenue, Corsicana, or see G. H. Ferrell at Mexia Marble and Granite Works. 7J3

J. C. Hardison of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

GUSHERS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HARDING FRIDAY

President Jesse McLendon, the directors of the Mexia Base ball club and Manager Hub Northen announced today that there would be no baseball game here Friday, as a mark of respect and a tribute to the deceased late President.

The flag will be lowered to half mast on the park all day Friday.

A double header will be played with the Waco Indians Thursday, the first game starting at 2:30.

T. & B. V. Works On Mexia Property

The Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad has a force of engineers and laborers working on the tracks on Preston street, lowering the track to the level of the paving on West Main street, and also remedying the bad drainage conditions in the neighborhood of the Munger Oil and Cotton company. These conditions have existed for considerable time and the remedying of same will be quite an improvement to that part of town.

G. H. Peter, chief engineer of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad company is in charge of the work.

FOR SALE.—Desirable residence property in Corsicana. One large six rooms and bath, double hall, screened in back porch. Private water system on entire place. Double garage, two story barn and four out houses with six lots. All conveniences. Plase well kept. This is a choice home and a real bargain for $6,500.00. Call at 1036 S. 17th street, or see G. H. Ferrell at Mexia Marble and Granite Works. 7J3

Groesbeck Speaker Hears About The Work of Cotton Association

GROESBECK, Aug. 6.—Secretary J. W. L. Hall of the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau addressed an audience of farmers here this afternoon that packed the district court room.

He described the aims and methods of the Cotton Association in detail, emphacing the fact that it is not a political organization nor one looking to a remedy for economic problems through political aid. Instead he said that the Cotton Association was the organization of a commodity for orderly and systematic marketing as the demand called for it. It was not either a plan for cornering the market nor forcing prices except as the law of supply and demand made them.

The workings of the Association are entirely like the methods of the large cotton companies who, with the capital behind them are able to take advantage of a situation created by the dumping of an enormous crop on the market all at once, and in advance of the worlds needs for it and then afterwards sell it to the spinners for a profit as they need it. The Association does this except the profits go to the members who produce the cotton. He asked for the members in the audience who had sold last year through the Association to hold up their hands, a number responding. He then compared the prices they received with those paid the farmers of the county who were not members. Those who shipped through the association received $29.50 per bale more than those who did not, many of them making their cotton crop this year with the money they received above street sales. Several farmers present signed the membership contracts at the close of the meeting.

GALVESTON BANK ASKS. NATIONAL CHARTER

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Application of the South Texas State Bank of Galveston for authority to withdraw from State Banking System for the purpose of nationalizing, was filed with Banking and Insurance Department, by bank officials.

Houston, by winning a double bill from Galveston, made it four out of five games. Ostergard's home run in the second game accounted for all of the Crabs' runs, Houston taking the first 2 to 0 and the second 5 to 2.

SUGAR

10 lb. Pure Cane Sugar.....$1.00
12 P. & G., 4 Luna and 1 bucket, all....$1.00
48 lb. Red Mark Flour.....$1.70
Old Dutch Cleanser, per can.....$ .10

Moo-Cow Jersey Country Butter

This is absolutely as good country home-made butter as we have ever seen. Money back if it is not as good as you like.

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THE BIG SALE SWINGS ON!

We Are Selling Out The Entire Stock Formerly Owned By The Mexia Dry Goods Co. At Prices That are Almost Unbelieveable Low!

-Thousands of dollars worth of all kinds of high grade merchandise just as good as can be obtained anywhere is going in this big sale. Merchandise for men, women and children in summer and fall weights are offered very low.

Come On People Buy Your Needs While The Saving Is Great

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